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Shanghai, March 23, 1938. 13528

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of the
DIRECTORS and ENGINEER
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
For Year ended December 31, 1937

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Seventy-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at 121 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 8, 1938, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 8, 1938, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 29, 1938. 13556

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 7 to April 12, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 28, 1938. 13550

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders will be held at the Company's head Office, 185, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, March 30, 1938, at four o'clock in the afternoon in order to consider the report of the Directors on the general position of the Company and to pass the resolution set forth in the notice to share-holders of March 15, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 17, 1938. 13326

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Culty Dairy Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of the Secretaries, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, March 30, 1938 at 11 a.m.

BUSINESS

1.—To receive and approve the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1937.
2.—To elect a Director.
3.—To elect Auditors.
4.—To transact any ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Book and Register of Members will be closed from March 26 to March 30, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, March 16, 1938. 13334

NOTICE

I am instructed by my client, the Yien-Yieh Commercial Bank, to make the following announcement:

"the stockholder Mr. Wu Yuan-Lung who has possessed two hundred shares of stock which are equivalent to the face value of $20,000 Mex. (denomination Kung 377,378) has been sued by Hsu Po-An, Hsing Fa Co. and Sun Shao-Jen owing to his indebtedness. By the decision of the First District Court of Shanghai, the above shares will now become null and void and new shares will be issued together with the dividends by the Bank. Mr. Hsu Po-An will receive the sum of $12,500 Mex., Messrs. Hsing Fa Co. $5,500 Mex. Sun Shao-Jen $2,000 Mer. As the present address of Mr. Wu Yuan-Lung is unknown to the Bank, therefore, you are requested to make this announcement."

Upon receiving this request from the Bank, the decision of the Court has been examined by my office and has been found to be correct.

(Signed) LIU TSEN,
Attorney-at-Law.

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ERIC KERMODE,
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30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 K.D.S. ann. mtg. 9 Crescent Av., 4.30

Coming Events

MARCH

31 Y.W.C.A. Member. Musical, Tea 4.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6
31 B.U.S.C. mtg., lect., Park Hotel, 5.45
31 Foreign Y. debate, 8.30

APRIL

1 Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai Choral Society, 5.45
1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 9
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
1 Cath. Sch. Old Boys' ann, dinner, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
Det Danske Samfund
Det Norske Samfund
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2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 9
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
3 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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The Loyal Regiment

Commander's Thanks

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—On the departure of the Battalion from Shanghai I would like to place on record, through the medium of your journal, the very sincere appreciation of all ranks for the kindness which has been shewn to us on all hands during the past seventeen months.

Ever since the cordial welcome extended to us when we arrived in 1936 we have been treated in the friendliest possible way, and everything has been done to make our stay happy and comfortable.

The many and great kindnesses we have received individually and collectively, in peaceful times and during the recent hostilities, are far too many to specify.

The Battalion leaves Shanghai with the very greatest regret to say farewell to so many good friends, and we will always look back on our time here with the greatest gratitude to all who have done so much for us.

Thank you indeed for the kind remarks in your leaderette yesterday. I can assure you that the Loyal Regiment has an exceedingly high regard for Shanghai.

J. E. HUME.
Lieut.-Colonel Commanding 2nd Battn. The Loyal Regiment.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Czechoslovakia

The Case for Ruthenians

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Going through your "Letters to the Editor" in the issue of March 26, I could not abstain from admiring the knack of PRO LIBERTATE in his assertions concerning the Czechoslovak State composed of "very great minorities." Evidently the truth is not accounted with in blank assertions of zealous Hungarian patriot PRO LIBERTATE. The question of that so-called "minority," Slovaks, was dealt with in the last Sunday's issue by SLOVAK, efficiently and circumstantially enough to expose any further attempt at juggling in that regard. But there is a minority in Czechoslovakia, mentioned in those laments of PRO LIBERTATE—that of the so-called "Ruthenians" who number some 500,000 and are otherwise called Ukrainians. These "Ruthenians" constitute a part of the numerous Ukrainian people divided nowadays between Soviet Russia, Poland, Roumania and Czechoslovakia. While the Ukrainian territory, included nowadays in the three first-mentioned States, was occupied by sheer physical force after a protracted and sanguinary struggle of the Ukrainians for their national freedom nothing of this can be said in regard of the Ukrainian-Ruthenians pertaining to the Czechoslovakian State. When, after the disruption of that artificial creation, Austro-Hungary, a question arose for the Ukrainians in Podkarpatska Russ—how to live on—there was never a hesitation as to whether to remain under Hungary's guardianship or to join their Slav brethren—Slovaks and Czechs.

During his visit to the United States in 1918, the future president of Czechoslovakia, Thomas Masaryk, approached the representatives of the Ukraino-Ruthenians there, who liked the idea of joining the Czechoslovaks and unanimously accepted his propositions reserving an autonomy of that region, after expiration of a certain preparatory period. And what was the cause of that unanimity?

In the dual monarchy of Austro-Hungary the fate of the Ruthenians was in the hands of Hungary. During nearly 1,000 years of the Hungarian yoke of the worst description, this part of the Ukrainian people was badly exploited by their Hungarian masters, resulting in an incredibly low standard of living conditions and an almost absolute illiteracy. The new state of things brought forth by the profound influence of the French Revolution in the past century on all European nations had almost no effect on that God-forgotten country. Incredible as it may appear, such a state of things continued up to the Great War, the Hungarian master-magnates never caring a straw about their subjects and their welfare. And there should be no surprise if the Ruthenians chose to leave for good the unwanted and unasked-for Hungarian guardianship.

Pending the final settlement of the Ukrainian problem in general, the Ukrainians in Czechoslovakia prefer to stay where they are to-day, gradually obtaining their autonomy, their schools and general betterment of economic conditions of their region. With the fulfilling of the conditions of the agreement between the Czechoslovak State and the Ukrainians quite friendly relations take place and, certainly, there will never arise a question of a voluntary return of the Ukrainians to that blessed Hungary, but on the contrary the Ukrainians will be the staunchest defenders of the east borders of Czechoslovakia against any untoward attempters.

Everybody familiar with the conditions prevailing in the pre-war Austro-Hungary and knowing how utterly unpopular were the Hungarians with all nations dominated by them, hardly can get rid of a feeling of perplexity, seeing those ruthless oppressors of yesterday assuming the part of defenders of "oppressed" nations. Leave, please, in peace, dear PRO LIBERTATE, those Ruthenians who in no way appreciate your clowning.

A propaganda of falsehoods will never do with sober-minded people. This is one of the most important maxims not to be neglected when you once again will sit down to write anything of the kind we have had from you.

JUST ONE OF THE RUTHENIANS.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

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Menace to Public Health

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—AVENUE HAIGITE, is quite correct. It was from a sense of delicacy that I did not care to inflict on the lady readers of your columns the full horror of that storage above ground of dead bodies of human beings that is going up in their midst.

Let me assure your fair correspondent that the Municipal Council is not at all helpless, nor should the property owners and residents take this imposition lying down. The area concerned is zoned as a purely residential district, and objectionable trades therein are forbidden by the law of the land; those evading this law are self-convicted. It is a case for immediate action. While this matter is engaging public attention, although the buildings are not quite completed, and in spite of protests, storage has already started of people who are dead, quite dead, dead as door-nails. There are no flies on them, the diabolical storers, not the defunct storees, and summer is coming on apace.

It is inconceivable that the Council would remain inactive if a crime were committed in the Avenue Haig/Edinburgh Road area, and that there would be no redress. The Council has acted with vigour on previous occasions easily recalled. If it can enforce payment of rates by cutting off water, light and roads from the delinquents, it can do the same in this much more serious matter, where such cynical disregard of law and public welfare is thrown in its face, if more effective measures are unavailable or inopportune. The Council has a duty to the public much more important than the convenience, interest or profit of an individual or two, at best a very small and conscienceless minority, bent on exploiting the situation. It needs no reminder, but the well-known inertia of a large and heavy body, not a cadaver, needs impetus to develop momentum. Of course, if property owners and the public are so inert themselves that no motive power derives, then my plea will fall on deaf ears. If we insist on it, the Municipal steam-roller will move in the matter, and moving crush all such nefarious schemes against public health and the peaceful enjoyment of their properties and homes by owners and residents.

FRERE.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Shanghai v. Corinthians

Suggested Change

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On opening to-day's morning paper, I was greatly disappointed to find that "Didi" Costa had not been chosen to represent Shanghai against the Islington Corinthians.

I am sure I am not alone in my opinion that Costa is one of the cleanest and classiest players and the finest centre-half Shanghai has ever seen, having more football sense than most local soccer players. He has represented Shanghai in many an interport against Hongkong, Tientsin and Hankow, and his experience puts him in preference to the player selected by the Shanghai Football Association.

True it may be that Costa did not play up to his usual standard, on Sunday, but the Selection Committee must ask themselves when was the last time Costa played any position other than centre-half? Another question—was Thomasson so remarkable in his performance that he was chosen in preference to Costa?

Wake up the S.F.A. Many a football fan will be sorely disappointed if the line-up such as selected is not changed. There is still time.

ERET.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Barcelona

A Reply to Senor Sanchez

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Just a few words on the "Views of a Spanish Red," the *modrileno* JOAQUIN SANCHEZ.

In your reply to IMPARTIALITY-A SPANIARD, it is difficult to know what you want: whether to reply to the question, "Is Barcelona an open city?" or to show your views on the Spanish war in general. If you want the first, we must confess that you went astray, that is, por los Cerros de Ubeda; if the second, you are lacking in a true appreciation of the reality.

What is an open city? The editor of the "North-China Daily News" answers you in these words:

> ....A commission of jurists representing Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Japan and the Netherlands, prepared draft rules of air warfare, in the Hague in 1922-23. Article 24 of the draft rules forbade aerial bombardment unless directed at a military objective, defined as follows:
>
> Military forces; military works; military establishments or depots; factories constituting important and well known centres engaged in the manufacture of arms, ammunition.... (March 22. Editorial).

In Barcelona 180 of these objectives exist.

Think, Mr. JOAQUIN SANCHEZ about these words and do not beg the question.

Neither Spanish Reds nor Spanish Nationalists, Mr. JOAQUIN SANCHEZ are fighting for territory, nor against foreign aggression. They are fighting for a doctrine, for an idea, for the triumph either of Communistic barbarism or Spanish civilization. As you are a Red, you are fighting for the first; the Nationalists, for the second. This is the truth, and to deny that, is to deny that the sun shines.

Madrids "International Brigade," you seem to think is all Spanish! Hence the name "International"?

And let us come to the *no pasaran*, "they shall not pass." These words, dear Mr. JOAQUIN SANCHEZ, make everybody laugh, and I ask you not to repeat them any more. You ask me, "Have you any idea what this means?" To this question I answer:

(a) The realities of the civil war explain the meaning of these words: in Bilbao, Santander, Asturias, etc., the Reds said: "They shall not pass," and yet the Nationalists went through their strong defences in a few months.

(b) As for the future, because "shall not pass" is a future tense, the Editor of this paper will answer you:

> The rapid advance on Catalonia, the new developments in Huesca, suggest that at any rate for the moment, General Francisco Franco is in a winning vein, and that unless the Republicans can make a better showing than they have been latterly, the end of the struggle in Spain will become a foregone conclusion and is only a matter of time. (March 25, Editorial).

The news of the last few days is not very good for the Reds. You are on the losing side, Senor SANCHEZ. If you are a wise man, you will give up your Red Russian ideas and become a true Spaniard, i.e. a Nationalist.

As Reds are often *dinamiteros*, I fear to give my true name.

IMPARTIALITY.—A SPANIARD.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

The New Government

A Reader Begs to Differ

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In one of your leaderettes of to-day you mention the members of the "new reformed government" as being actuated by the desire to climb back—under Japanese protection—to "the limelight" from which they—mostly members of the Anfu party—were ousted some 11 years ago by the armed might of the Kuomintang, helped by their communistic friends,—but after having thus put as much slight upon them as possible you go on to admit that sooner or later it will be necessary for some sort of native Government to be established in the occupied provinces.

Now, as even your esteemed paper with its frankly Kuomintang sympathies—to which you, of course, have as good a right as others to different opinions—must admit that some sort of native Government is a necessity for the sake of the people in these provinces, why try to cast a slur on those who attempt to establish such Government?

The Kuomintang civil Government officials have, to put it bluntly, run away from their charges. You do not here read about them as you did about French and Belgian local civil officials during the Great War who, devoted to the service of their people, stuck to their posts and did their best to carry on although the enemy was in occupation and they of course had to take orders from him. No, the local civil officials—after themselves in many cases helping to burn and destroy their people's homes and vital necessaries—waterworks, power and means of communications—sought their own safety and left their unhappy people to shift for themselves, shouting "Traitor" after those who tried to establish some kind of local Government and service for the people, and often inciting to murder them.

Of course no local government can, as matters stand, be organized except with the permission and help of the Japanese—and as the Kuomintang party men will not do it, men of some other party—*in casu* most of them of the Anfu party—have to take upon themselves this necessary duty, which cannot, even though they personally may be out of sympathy with the policies of the Kuomintang who conquered the country and ousted them by the sword, be a pleasant or easy task for any Chinese, and it is surely not the part of us foreigners to sneer at them. Any work done for the benefit of the Chinese people in the occupied provinces is truly patriotic—and the establishment of civic rule—however restricted it must be by the presence of the army of occupation, is truly work for the people. When the war is over these men may have to retire and they may be abused by their own countrymen, as the Kuomintang or the Communists may conceivably come into power again—nobody can foresee the future—but that does not alter the fact that they are now endeavouring to undertake a truly partriotic and necessary job for their people.

If the ordinary civil officials had stuck to their jobs there would hardly now be necessity for any new "Government", now it is necessary, if for no other reason than because there must be someone to appoint local officials.

R.K.

P.S. Apropos of nothing, may I take this chance to make an appeal to as well your own as the two other "radio reporters" to speak more slowly and distinctly—at present all three, the lady as well as the two gentlemen, seem chiefly concerned with getting as many words in per minute as humanly possible.

R.K.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Bund Landing Charges

New Proposals Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is difficult to see how the Shanghai Municipal Council will relieve the congestion at the public jetties on the Bund by the imposition of exorbitant landing charges. The same number of tugs and lighters will arrive daily from the Yangtsze Delta ports with vegetables and other foodstuffs, but no additional facilities are to be provided.

Presumably, these excessively high charges will send the cost of vegetable produce soaring, making it still more difficult for the Chinese population of the Settlement.

It is interesting to note that such an eminent authority as the Harbour Master dissociates himself from the proposal to inflict these charges on the general population.

T'GALLANTS'L.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Battle of Jutland

Another Reader's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to M. E. KOHLHAUSER's letter in your to-day's paper in which he states the facts of the Battle of Jutland, i.e.

> 38 German ships against 76 English ships,
> Loss of German fleet 60,000 t
> Loss of English fleet 115,000 t
> Loss of lives German 2400, English 6,000, etc.

may I point out that your heading "A German Reader's Views" seems to be very misleading. This is not a "German Reader's View" but the above figures represent facts. History cannot be changed, not even by an Admiral.

G. KULLMANN.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Gifts to Charity

Details of Distribution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be very grateful indeed if you will kindly publish the following list of beneficiaries from monies derived from the Shanghai Charity Trust and placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai by the Chairman and Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club through the intermediary of the British Fund for Relief in China.

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Hospital St. Marie.	110
Little Sisters of the Poor.	225
Sisters of Charity Shanghai.	220
Société Belge de Bienfaisance...	110
British Women's Association, Social Service Board.	700
Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society.	250
Shanghai Sikh Police Gurdwara..	250
Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society.	225
Portuguese Benevolent Society...	500
Mercantile Marine Relief Fund...	225
Hanbury Institute.	320
Missions to Seamen.	320
Kings Daughters' Society.	2200
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Foreign Y.W.C.A.	150
Salvation Army.	825
Girl Guides' Association.	100
S.S.P.C.A.	500
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(a) Hospital	1300
(b) Home for Aged Women) ..	250
(c) Commercial School).	750
Russian Womens League.	750
Russian World War Invalide Union	500
The White Flower Society.	500
Russian Benevolent Society.	250
Charity Home for Men St. Philarete.	500
Union of Russian Cossacks.	250
1st Russian A.S. Pushkin Public School.	500
St. Andrew's Primary School.	200
French Municipal College. Relief Society to Russian Pupils	250
St. Olga's Orphanage.	500
Union of Russian Army & Navy Men.	500
Total	$16,000

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The White Flower Society.	$300
Union of Russian Invalids.	150
Russian Commercial School.	150
Russian Women's (School for Girls)	100
Russian Benevolent Society.	100
Total	$800

ALBERT PULLEN.
Hon. Secretary,
Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 30, 1878.

The annual meeting of the members of the Shanghai Rowing Club was held last evening, at the Lower Boathouse, under the presidency of Mr. Westall. There was a limited attendance. The report showed that the number of members on the roll during the past year was 78, as against 79, in the two previous years, while the number of new members was fourteen last year, as against 22 in 1878-7. Both boathouses and the boats and appliances were represented as being in good condition. The accounts showed a balance of Tls. 189 in the hands of the treasurer. There was a credit balance of Tls. 44 on the Autumn Regatta account; the first time a profit has been realized from this source. Messrs. Westall, Glass, Bois, Huchting and Andrew were elected the committee for the ensuing year; and it was decided to hold the Spring Regatta on the river, not later than the middle of May.

BY SAPAJOU

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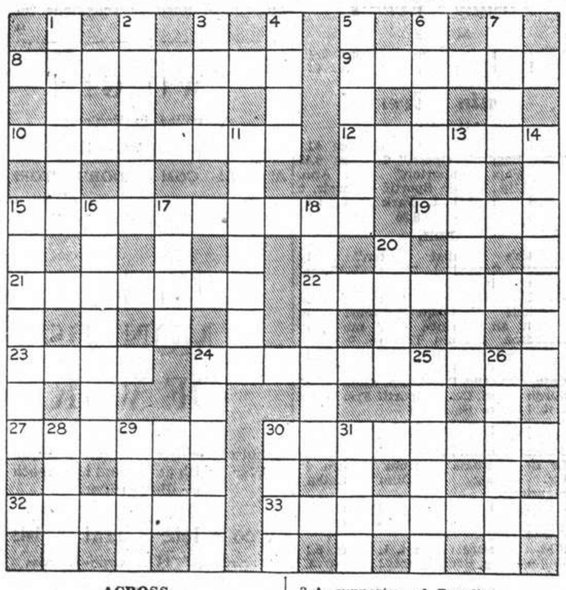

ACROSS

8 A number meet death in snaky fashion
9 Much has been written on this
10 A decorative tree
12 Where composers of acrostics put their bright ideas
15 If this was the result of a cricket innings it would seem that there were eight "ducks"
19 An Eastern river in a ravine
21 A cetacean
22 Not fairy put false locks
23 He saved "rhino" but made no money
24 Machine that may work though part of it is lost
27 "Events" (anag.)
30 Though an assistant he seems to ask for assistance
32 Foreign cloak
33 This flower came first it is said from the East

DOWN

1 His saw is the making of this Red Indian
2 Abstract yet get again
3 A supporter of Royalty
4 That schoolboy friend now much changed
5 Part of a revolver but not of an automatic pistol
6 An Admiral would be on this ship
7 Worship
11 Weird but no Scot apparently
13 The sort of progress one makes by butting through
14 A canny Scot may get this material for a path from his glen
15 Old news
16 Liberate
17 The noise that might come from a screech-owl perhaps
18 Rebuff concerning some vegetable food
20 6 down as a flower
24 Can a girl in her little bed be allowed? The prude says it this
25 Barrows
26 Country of Europe
28 Implement
29 Not a bad thing to have in a workshop
30 Is this horse handy with its hoofs?
31 This tree is used by builders

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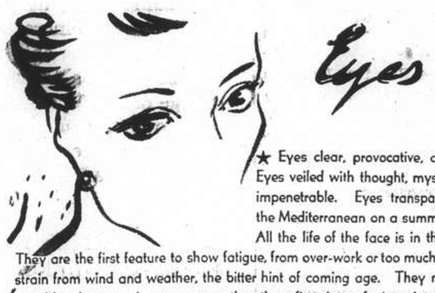

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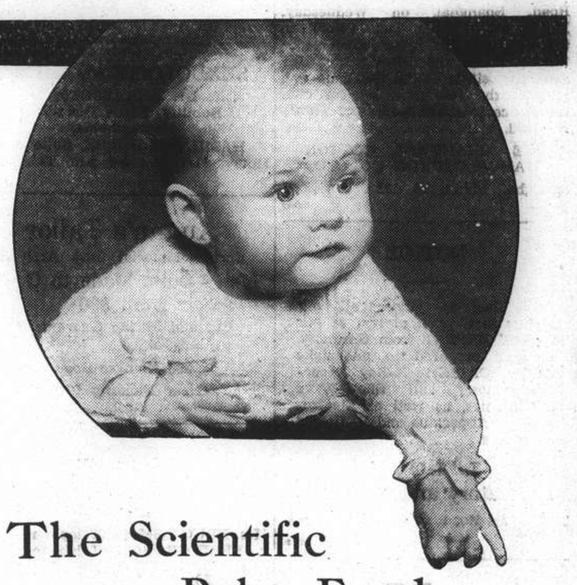

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Harbin, Mar. 18.

For a quarter of a century a Russian city in the middle of Manchuria, Harbin is month by month losing its Russian aspect. Still remaining are the Orthodox churches, the houses built by Russians or in Russian style, Russian signs vieing with those in the Japanese or Chinese languages, and Russian people walking in the streets, but the Russian atmosphere is going and, probably, going for good.

In far-off days the number of Russians living in Harbin was, by civic statistics, no less than 70,000; in 1920, when a wave of refugees swept in from Siberia, that number was increased to 150,000; but to-day the Russian population of Harbin is not more than 25,000—in other words, no larger than that of Shanghai.

After the Chinese Eastern Railway was transferred into Japanese hands, approximately 20,000 left for Russia and an identical number for nowhere in particular. Most of the latter could in time be seen in Tientsin, Tsingtao, Dairen and its suburbs, and, of course, in Shanghai, which city is now looked upon as the "paradise of emigration"—a title that between 1920 and 1930 belonged to Harbin.

Before finishing with the "Russian question," it should be added that we have three types of Russians remaining here: those who have nowhere to go and nothing to cover the expense of going, (the largest category by far), those who have managed to adapt themselves to the new conditions brought about by the Japanese occupation, and those who have fixed property and a certain amount of income and therefore can—or are forced to—live in Harbin, trying to abstain from all politics and leading as quiet and inconspicuous existences as possible.

Harbin's Smarter Look

But one must not think that because Harbin has ceased being a Russian city it has stopped growing, expanding its limits and adding to its beauty. One is entitled to one's own opinions regarding Japanese methods of colonization, but it must in all fairness be admitted that during the past five years Harbin has certainly taken on a smarter look. The suburbs have been subjected to a tidying-up process, traffic has been regulated, and the city looks gayer by night, as both Japanese and Chinese are not averse to illumination.

More order has been introduced, street banditry has disappeared, and he who has not known the Harbin of old—the Russian Harbin—he who has not carried away with him pleasant memories of the Harbin that is dead, the madly gay city that existed up to 1929, will probably receive the most favourable impression from a two or three weeks' visit here. He will see good hotels, excellent restaurants—Russian, Japanese and Chinese—and a night life that caters to the most capricious taste.

The Nipponese, as one is ordered to call them here, are a nation that like to get to the bottom of things; here they want to see everything, study everything, be explained everything and the authorities are encouraging this laudable love of knowledge.

Snow Hinders Telephone Service

For the past few days the Telephone Co., which as far back as in the days of Mr. B. V. Ostroumoff switched over to the automatic system, has been receiving many complaints from subscribers, chiefly those living in the Pristan district, about the faulty telephone service. The manager of the apparatus department, Mr. Yashiro, gave a statement to the press on the matter, pointing out that the main reason lay in the melting snow which, dampened the worn-away insulation of old telephone wires and caused short circuits.

A further cause is that the company recently started laying new wires to the Pristan district, with the aim that when a branch station will be opened in New Town this line could be immediately included into the net. And in the third reason the fault lay with the residents themselves. In clearing the snow off the roofs, as it is always done at the end of winter, blocks of ice often fall on the wires and cause damage.

The Rev. Rozin, Prior of the Lutheran-Evangelist Parish, left recently for Dairen. This trip has been necessitated by the transferring of the Dairen-parish from under the charge of the Tientsin pastor to that of Harbin. In addition the Tientsin pastor, the Rev. Puffert, shortly will leave for Germany and the Rev. Rozin will visit Dairen from time to time in order to satisfy the spiritual needs of the German colony. On the evening of March 17, the Rev. Rozin conducted a special religious service to the memory of German soldiers who fell during the Great War.

Winter Sports Meeting

A large group of skiing enthusiasts left for Ertzentzian in the beginning of March in order to make use of the facilities for winter sport offered by that district. Competitions were held, participated in by ten Russians, ten Chinese—the latter being classed here as "Manchurians"—and up to 60 Japanese headed by the champions, Takahashi and Ogata. The sports meet was opened by figure skating demonstrated by the above-mentioned champions, followed by an obstacle race in which 20 men took part.

At the conclusion, which was heartily enjoyed by all participants and onlookers, the former were invited to a special Japanese meal at which they were presented with special towels for memory. It was decided to hold such competitions regularly in the future. Skiing was always popular among Russians, and is at present winning popularity among Japanese. It also seems to be finding favour among Chinese youths.

An interesting wedding took place here recently, providing a happy ending to a romance that is said to have stretched over a considerable length of time. While an aeroplane instructor in China several years ago, Mr. Matteo el Pocco made the acquaintance of Miss Shiversky in Shanghai. The tides of fortune, however, took him to Abyssinia where he opened a construction office. But the Russian girl still lived in his memory, and after proposing—and being accepted—by mail, he arrived here with the sole aim of marrying Miss Shiversky. The couple left for Abyssinia a few days after the nuptial ceremonies were concluded.

With 800,000 yuan laid aside for the improvement of steamship accommodation, the Harbin Navigation Bureau is doing all it can to attract passengers for trips along the Sungari and other rivers in spring. Although the Bureau possesses a total of 376 vessels, only 112 of these are steamships, the rest being mostly wooden barges.

The figures of the Life Insurance offices in North Manchuria, dealing with the period from October 1, 1937 to February 24, 1938, were published recently. The number of people who insured their lives with these offices was 5,854, representing policies amounting to 1,130,000 yuan. Among them were 3,876 Manchus, 1,882 Japanese and 46 Russians.

Existing tariffs are to be reduced, it was revealed recently by Mr. Matsuoka, President of the South Manchurian Railway. The new tariff for coal has already been decided upon, and will be published on April 1. Other new tariffs will come into effect on October 1.

Mounted Escort for His Majesty

The Sovereign's escort of the Royal Horse Guards (the Blues) accompanied the King when he drove from Buckingham Palace to St. James's Palace to hold a levee early this month.

Federated Reserve Bank

New Peiping Currency Regarded with Certain Amount of Suspicion; Japanese Buy Property

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Peiping, Mar. 16.

The long-heralded Federated Reserve Bank was opened here last week amid a certain amount of pomp and circumstance and a great fusilade of crackers. Posters were put up in different parts of the city showing fortunate depositors coming out of the new bank flourishing in their hands some of its brand new notes, as proof of the happiness and prosperity which the new currency is to confer on north China.

These new bank notes which were printed by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving here are of rather unwieldy size, but not bad-looking. The portraits of famous Chinese rulers of ancient times serve, no doubt, as a reminder of the aims of the Hsin Min Hui (New People's Party) which are to restore the golden age in China. More interesting is the five-clawed imperial dragon looking out coyly from behind clouds at the banner of the Rising Sun.

Despite the celebrations at its inauguration, the new currency has not had a very good reception. All that it is likely to do, would seem to be to complicate still further the already sufficiently difficult currency situation in the north. The public seems to regard the new currency with a certain amount of suspicion, and the old notes, I understand, are not being handed over in as large quantities as had been expected. Nor is this surprising, seeing that, despite all the talk about the new bank having sufficient financial backing, it refuses to sell foreign exchange against the new notes.

Attitude of Foreign Banks

In consequence, the foreign banks not unnaturally regard the new currency very coldly and have so far refused to deal in it. The Chinese market which has an age-long experience in doubtful currencies—a much wider experience than have the Japanese themselves—has been quick to react to these hesitations of the foreign banks. Under the compulsion of foreign bayonets neither Chinese banks nor business men dare refuse to accept the new notes.

Nevertheless they are already standing at a discount in private, against the old notes, while the small shops and traders are gradually raising their prices. The cost of living is already affected and is likely to rise steeply in the near future.

Bayonets will, no doubt, be able to force the new currency on the market in the long run. And, indeed, the Japanese military authorities have been bringing tremendous pressure to bear on Chinese banks here to fall in with their financial schemes and to put up credits for the new bank. Several prominent Chinese bankers here and in Tientsin have thought it prudent to withdraw in face of Japanese threats, but the others have had to carry out Japanese instructions, no matter what ill effects the new regulations may have.

Foreign Exchange Factor

The regulations for the purchase of foreign exchange recently introduced by the Chinese Government have further tended to confuse the currency question in these parts, and have not increased the confidence of the public in the new notes. The Japanese plan, it is said, was to force this new paper money on the North, in order to obtain in exchange the notes of the Central Government, which could have been transferred to Shanghai where they hoped to buy up foreign exchange of which the Japanese are so badly in need. The new regulations have considerably upset this plan.

It seems very improbable that the Federated Reserve Bank will ever sell unlimited foreign exchange against the new notes. Nor would it be to the advantage of Japanese finance and trade, were it to do so. For in that case smuggled yen would come pouring out of Japan, with which Japanese traders in north China would buy up new notes and re-sell these for the foreign exchange that they are unable to obtain in Japan itself. And, in the long run, that might have a very weakening effect on the Yen exchange itself.

There is, however, a further and more immediate reason why the bank is not likely to sell foreign exchange against the new currency. As long as they refuse to do so, and if the new currency becomes the only available money in these parts, then, obviously all dealings in foreign exchange will come to a standstill, and therewith foreign imports be made impossible. This will correspondingly benefit Japanese trade. For the new currency being convertible at par to the yen, Chinese merchants will be forced willy-nilly to supply their requirements by the purchase of Japanese goods only.

It is, therefore, not surprising that foreign business and banking circles in North China regard the outlook for the future with the greatest alarm.

Traffic Regulations

We had a much-needed "traffic week" here recently. "Much-needed," because the traffic control in Peiping has greatly deteriorated during the last eight months. Also, there has been an enormous increase in the motor traffic since the Japanese have come here.

The regulations for the control of traffic were, as usual, a mixture of sensible and foolish measures. For the first time in its history the citizens of Peiping who have hitherto been in the habit of crossing the street at any angle or even of strolling unconcernedly down the middle of it, were forced to cross only at specially marked places. The slow-moving traffic was made to keep strictly to the side of the road, while rickshaws plying for hire which usually stroll up and down the main roads blocking the traffic were made to wait in side lanes.

On the other hand, quite unnecessary measures were enforced. Pedestrians were ordered to walk in one direction only on one side of the street, no matter how wide the streets or their pavements were.

Air Raid Precautions

We have also had some real black-out exercises. Whether they were instituted because of a genuine fear of an attack by Chinese planes or merely in order to show that Peiping has become a really modern civilized city, is not clear. These exercises, too, had their limitations. All private cars were made to blind their lights with dark cloth, and those that had neglected to do so were made to stop in the middle of the road, no matter where they were.

All Chinese shops had to close up. Japanese establishments, on the other hand, were a blaze of light, while Japanese staff cars continued to dash through the streets with exposed headlights. No doubt, attacking planes realizing that these buildings and cars belonged to the Japanese would very considerately refrain from dropping bombs on them.

Japanese continue to pour into Peiping in large numbers. According to official figures there are now between ten and 12,000 of them here. This is in addition to the military garrison of several thousand, semi-military formations and hundreds of employees of the South Manchurian Railway. Before the so-called incident the Japanese civilian population of Peiping was 2,000 Japanese and 2,000 Koreans. The latter, by the way, seem nowadays to have disappeared almost completely, and I believe that they are not allowed to settle here any more.

Little Sino-Japanese Business

What this large number of Japanese are living on is something of a mystery Business between them and the Chinese has been so far very limited, and is certainly very much smaller than it was before the outbreak of hostilities, if only for the simple reason that most of the rich Chinese have left here and there is little money in Peiping these days among the Chinese.

In fact, if there are any outward signs of prosperity, these are entirely due to the Japanese civilians and military, who seem to have plenty of money to spend. Peiping at present is living on the Japanese. Rickshaws, brothels, and the hawkers of cheap Chinese goods are doing a roaring trade at the Japanese expense.

Much Property Confiscated

A large proportion of the houses and other property in the southern part of the Tartar City is now occupied by the Japanese. Some of it has simply been seized on the famous plea of confiscating enemy property. At the same time, however, the Japanese have been buying up large blocks owned by foreigners, some of it in the Legation Quarter. Much of this purchase of real estate has been financed by the South Manchurian Railway, though where all this money comes from is not otherwise clear.

Anyhow, things have all the appearance that the Japanese have come to stay, though some cynics suggest that Japanese big business thinks it safer to invest its money in house property, even in China, rather than keep it in Yen.

Conscription the Kweichow Mode

Wires Passed Through the Garments to Prevent Their Escape; Rich Sons Exempt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Mar. 3.

As mentioned already, recruiting for the armies at the front is being pushed in the hsien districts throughout this province.

Although the higher authorities publicly announced that only when there are three eligible young men in a family will one be called up, local authorities (in some cases at any rate) declare that one of every two such will be taken. It may be of course that one of three proves to be insufficient.

But even this is not being observed. The following, from a letter received from a small hsien city a few stages from Kweiyang tells a pitiful story:—"Yesterday 40 left for Kweiyang. Poor fellows, it made one feel sad to see them go, 20 in a file with a wire passed through their garments under the left arm passing from one to another and keeping them at about two feet from each other—this, of course, to prevent them from running away.

Mostly Poor Country Fellows

"Some were weeping, others sadly silent and others, ashamed to be seen weeping tried to pass it off by laughing. Most of them were poor country fellows, some of them the only sons and breadwinners. On market day a humpbacked lad was taken by fellows appointed for that business and brought to the officer and he was told that he was to come and drill to be a soldier. He said he could not possibly drill (being humpbacked) and for that he was put in detention. The next day he was called out to drill and because he could not do it was beaten most unmercifully and left half dead. His father, poor fellow, begged and begged for his son and at last, too much in suffering to walk, the lad was let go.

Young Man Hiding

"Young men dare not now come to market or to be seen lest they should be taken and yet there are many young men here who are not taken but are free to come and go; there are homes with two, three, four or even five men in them but are not called up while poor country lads, many of them the only sons, are dragged from their homes or from the market and made to drill; if they fail to do it well they are cruelly beaten; some of them have come to me for treatment.

"In two instances, a mother has had a son fighting at the front and now the other (younger) son is taken. The reason why young men on the street are not taken is because they have relatives in petty positions."

Additional Incidents

The foregoing may be supplemented from my own personal knowledge of two cases in two other hsien districts where country lads were taken; of these one managed to escape; the other, a cripple, was compelled, to travel several days with the other recruits until at last an officer, more humane than some, sent him back home.

If Kweichow is but a sample of what goes in throughout the province one is afraid that the common people can hardly be expected to show much enthusiasm in the national cause against Japan.

"Flying Doctor" Service

Australia Employs Planes To Bring Medical Aid to The "Outback" Inhabitants

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

After many difficulties, financial and otherwise, a new "Flying Doctor" base has been established at Broken Hill by the New South Wales section of Australian Aerial Medical Services. It will provide much-needed facilities for lonely settlers living within a radius of from 200 to 400 miles. By arrangement with Australian National Airways, a suitable plane has been operating since June, and, within a few weeks, the station will be equipped with a powerful wireless installation.

Australian Aerial Medical Services has won a reputation that is almost world-wide. Performing a national work without any thought of profit, it has succeeded in a way that is admitted to be unique in revolutionising life in the "outback." Bases directly under its control have been set up at Port Hedland, Wyndham, Kalgoorlie and Broken Hill, and it has a friendly interest in the original station at Cloncurry conducted by the Australian Inland Mission.

Should the project to equip a sixth base at Alice Springs be realized, practically the whole of the sparsely populated areas of Australia will be brought within flying range of a doctor and a hospital. The magnitude of the task is illustrated by the fact that scattered over his territory, which is equal to one-third of the entire continent, is a mere handful of 25,000 white inhabitants.

Youth Still Lacks Work

Notwithstanding the recent cheerful review of the Minister for Labour of the employment outlook, there are still some 50,000 unemployed in this State, and a considerable proportion of these are young men in their early twenties. To some extent the anxious problem, "What shall we do with our boys?" is temporarily solving itself in its cruder aspects. Labour exchanges cannot supply employers' demands for youths under seventeen and for girls and women for factory employment, but there are relatively few jobs offering for men of 21 and over. Most of the workless in this category originally made the mistake that is being made now by thousands of young boys: they accepted "dead-end" jobs which they naturally lost as soon as they reached the age at which the law stipulates they should be paid the basic wage arbitrarily fixed for adult workers.

The Police Department is evolving a scheme for the employment of specially trained dogs to track missing persons and assist in solving crime mysteries. It is proposed to quarter Alsatians at many of the principal stations in rural and suburban centres.

The recent success of the police Alsatian, Tess, in finding, in less than an hour, the strangled body of a child for whom 20 constables and over 100 civilians had been fruitlessly searching for 34 hours, has convinced the authorities that dogs would prove very useful in certain types of cases.

Eight Alsatians, all expert "trackers," are now available, and six others, hardly out of the puppy stage, are being patiently trained. The animals are taught to follow up scents, to save persons from drowning, to help to disperse mobs when ordered to do so, and to protect individual police officers from attack.

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As quickly as suitable dogs can be bred and trained, they will be sent to such police stations as may be expected to provide opportunities for their employment. Experienced officers are of the opinion that any wrongdoer held at bay by a police dog would have practically no chance of escape. Incidentally, each dog is taught to regard a revolver as its greatest enemy.

For the first time since 1916 the annual gold yield has reached over a million ounces. The output for 1937 was 1,000,647 ounces, valued at £8,743,755 in Australian currency, compared with the 1916 yield of 1,061,398 ounces, then valued at £4,508,532.

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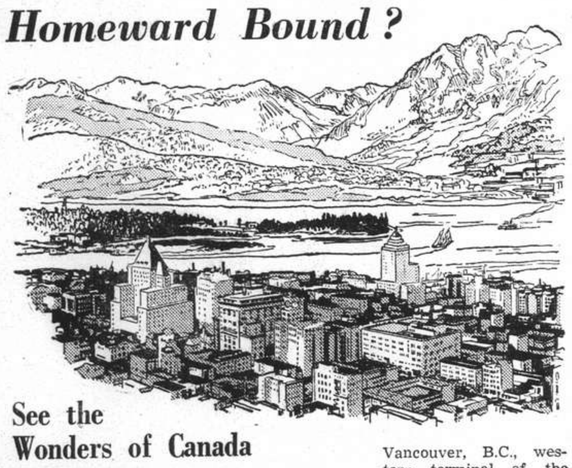

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The Chinese claims to substantial victories over the Japanese forces operating along the Tsinpu Line require to be accepted with considerable reserve. The enthusiastic reports emanating from Hankow may, of course, be substantially true, but other such allegations in the past have been found to be inaccurate, and, in view of the emphatic denial given by the Japanese Army spokesman, there is just the possibility that minor successes have been magnified, either because of enthusiasm over any reverse inflicted on the Japanese, or because of the necessity of bolstering up the morale of the Chinese. The coverage of these hostilities since their outbreak in August last, has been one of considerable difficulty. When the Chinese were around Shanghai it was possible to obtain information from both sides. It is believed that neither of them was imbued with a whole-souled devotion to truth. Military necessity naturally made them that way. Nevertheless, it was possible, by comparing the stories from both sides, to arrive at some fairly accurate idea of what was happening, and taken on the whole, the day to day assessment of the position was as accurate as it could be in the circumstances. The removal of the Chinese spokesmen from the locality, and their establishment in Hankow, meant a delay in Chinese information reaching Shanghai and the practical surrender of the news situation to the Japanese. In the absence of facilities for checking the different reports received, it is necessary that they should be closely scrutinized by readers. The various local journals do their best with the material at their disposal, but, without access to the fronts, and where that is possible, without ready means of communication with Shanghai, the handling of the news has to be somewhat on the principle that "you pay your money and you take your choice." It is not a very reassuring state of affairs, it is true, but Shanghai at the present time is almost entirely cut off from the interior of China, and whatever news does come in, is naturally coloured by the channels through which it passes.

The Chinese claims represent a very circumstantial story of some advantage gained over the Japanese, but there are earmarks of exaggeration which it would be dangerous to disregard. For some months past the Japanese have been seeking to effect a union between their forces moving northward along the Tsinpu Line with those in Shantung moving southwards. At first it seemed as though they would endeavour to make a sudden push towards Hsuchowfu regardless of the Chinese forces in Shansi threatening their flank. When, however, the Chinese threw reinforcements into that province, it became apparent that the movement along the Tsinpu Railway would have to be halted while the Japanese forces sought to protect their right flank by driving the Chinese forces out of the province and across the Yellow River, where it runs north and south, thus providing themselves with adequate protection in that area. With that objective more or less achieved—for it must be remembered that, while they have succeeded in driving the main Chinese forces out, there are still guerilla forces continually harassing the Japanese in the province—it was possible for the Japanese again to turn their attention to the Tsinpu front which for some time had consequently been neglected. The renewal of activity in that area saw the Japanese make some advances, but they encountered a resistance which not only held them up, but by counter-offensives offset some of the initial gains which they had made. Those have undoubtedly considerably heartened the Chinese who may be expected to continue in their stubborn defence of the key position of Hsuchowfu. Up to the present they have managed to protect that city with an efficiency which speaks well for the determination of the Chinese forces, and leads to speculation as to what would now be the position in Shantung if Han Fu-chu had defended his province with the determination which the National Government demanded of him.

The battle for Hsuchowfu has not yet been decided. The successes which the Chinese claim, even if they are accepted in all their entirety would not necessarily mean that the city had for ever been relieved of the Japanese menace, or that the Chinese had established invincible superiority in that area. Reduced to their proper perspective all these reports indicate is that, in one phase of the battle for Hsuchowfu, the Chinese have achieved a success, and an unexpected one at that. All this is written in no sense disparaging the Chinese. Poorly equipped and trained as compared with the Japanese, and, in the main, not particularly well led, the Chinese armies have fought with a spirit which tends to offset many of the advantages which operate in Japan's favour, and the fact still remains that, despite months of endeavour, the Japanese have not yet succeeded in closing the gap between the Japanese forces operating northwards and southwards along the Tsinpu Railway. Because of the persistence with which the Chinese have offered resistance to the Japanese onslaughts it is quite possible that, with present Chinese reports properly moderated, they may give a fair idea of what is happening. On the face of them the Chinese are giving the Japanese command a particularly hard nut to crack, and it is more than likely that the latter will require considerable reinforcement in men and material before they will be able to bring about the downfall of Hsuchowfu and thus secure union between the troops operating in the north and those in Central China. Whether eventually the Japanese succeed in doing this or not the fact emerges that they have undertaken a task which is proving not so easy of fulfilment as it was anticipated in those months before they embarked upon this adventure in China. It leads to the conclusion that the end of hostilities is, from a military point of view, still very far, away, and it is this, and not military reverses which may be tending, as the "Manchester Guardian" alleges, to sober the Japanese nation.

The Seaforth Highlanders

The First Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders marched through Hongkew yesterday morning to replace the Second Battalion of the Loyal Regiment, who, later, followed the same route in the opposite direction. The march of the former down Nanking Road, bayonets fixed and swinging kilts, caught the imagination of the Chinese, who do not often have the opportunity of seeing this particular type of British uniform. The general impression formed of the battalion is that it is composed of a very fine type of man, and that the high standards which the British Army has established for itself in Shanghai will be maintained by the newcomers. Shanghai for the last eleven years has become accustomed to seeing the King's men coming and going on their lawful occasions, but as the Seaforth Highlanders marched westwards that same feeling, which was inspired by the sight of the long lines of men marching into Shanghai in 1927 was to be felt again. The Seaforth Highlanders are coming at a quieter time than that which the Loyal Regiment experienced during their stay here. Nevertheless they will find a hearty welcome awaiting them in this city. Here the inhabitants know only too well the service rendered them by the very presence of such troops in this area. That is realized not only by the British and the nationals of other countries which contribute to the defence of the international Settlement, but by practically all communities represented in this very cosmopolitan Shanghai. The newcomers will find they have come to a strange city, one however, which manages always to make the best it can of its manifold disadvantages, but of this they may be sure, the same pleasure is felt at seeing them as that which has been experienced on the many occasions when British troops have moved in for the protection of British interests in this part of China and the support for the flag which they serve.

The Boat Race

The information reaching Shanghai about the respective merits of the Oxford and Cambridge crews, who are due to race on Saturday next, has been unusually skimpy this year, and it is therefore difficult at this distance to make comparisons of value. At the beginning of the training season, however, it was understood that Oxford possessed, if anything, too great a wealth of talent, while Cambridge had not appeared to have got over the decline which was begun last year. This year Cambridge adopted the Oxford practice of keeping two crews in training up to the time of the race—the universty crew and the Goldie crew. This practice had long been advocated at Cambridge, where many a likely youngster, not strong enough for inclusion in the 'varsity boat during his first year, used to lose his form and pick up habits which could only with difficulty be eradicated, through rowing in his college boat during his first year. It was believed that such a youngster, given good company in his first year, would develop into a first class oar in his second, and this belief seems to have been borne out in the experience of Oxford. From the descriptions appearing in newspapers from Home, Cambridge have a fast crew and their boat moves well between strokes. Unfortunately there is little to be learnt from comparing the times taken by the two crews in full course trials, conditions at the time of the trial having so big an influence. But Cambridge has done consistently good times from getting on to the tideway, and seem on the whole to be a better and stronger boat than last year. The Oxford coaches had the humiliation on March 3 during a trial row between the University crew and the Isis crew of seeing the latter—the second crew—Walk away from the former. Isis was given a length's start and it was expected that the university crew would soon make that up. The opposite happened, however, for, after the first burst, when the 'varsity crew gained on the other, Isis rowed away and finished the course three lengths to the good, having gained, as will be seen, two lengths on the representative eight. No change was made in the order of rowing in the 'varsity eight on account of this, which proves confidence in their ultimate superiority. The result showed that Oxford possesses two crews of first class calibre, which does not argue well for Cambridge's chances.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Mar. 28.—Our gamekeepers in England are a fine body of men....but they certainly have vivid imaginations when it comes to the birds they hate. Thus I thought to myself yesterday as I listened to a Shrike singing in a tree-top, spasmodically and with occasional outbursts of raucous noise.....just as a man sings in his bath. When I was a boy I knew many gamekeepers....infallible gods of the woods whose very word was law: one of these it was who told me his version as to why Shrikes keep larders: "it's not the rotten meat they want," he said, "it's the bluebottles that come after it when it's really ripe".... and that story is seriously believed by a vast number of countrymen at home. And now a new version of this old story has come to light as a result of the "Little Owl Food Enquiry" recently held in England (of which I must record more anon). A gamekeeper giving evidence made the following statement to show that Little Owls are consistent destroyers of young game birds: "when the Little Owls' nesting season commences they kill small game birds and store them on the ground, knowing that by the time their eggs are hatched the dead game will be rotten: this attracts the dung-beetles which bore up from the earth to collect the rotten meat: the Owls then come and capture the dung-beetles to feed them to their nestlings." This evidence was seriously given and is merely based on the known fact that Little Owls consume many beetles....which is "a good thing" ....but some reason must be shown to prove that in so doing they also destroy game birds! As I said before, our gamekeepers are a fine body of men....but! (or *keredomo* as we say on the Tokyo Ginza!).

IN PARENTHESIS

History in Brief

LOUIS XVI was the first man to wear high wooden heels on his shoes. He wore them to make himself look taller. Then the French chopped off his head to make him look shorter.

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Staggering

A MUNICIPAL authority is considering abolishing street lamp-posts.

Staggering news, indeed, for those late-night gentlemen who cling to old trees.

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So There!

A CONVERSATIONALLY-inclined cab driver was telling Stephanie Diamond, the actress, about some trouble he had had the other night out in Squirrel Hill. Seems he had taken home a drunk and the fellow refused to pay his fare. After arguing with him a reasonable length of time, the driver finally socked him on the nose.

"All right—I'll pay," the drunk weakened. "But I won't give you any tip because you made my nose bleed."

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He Didn't Belong to Her

A WOMAN sitting in a tram next to a little boy was asked for her fare by the conductor.

"And 'ow about the little boy?" asked the conductor. "You'll need a ticket for him."

"No, I won't."

"You will. 'Ow old is 'e?"

"Dunno."

"Well, I do. 'E's six if 'e's a day. That'll be another penny."

The woman refused to pay and a heated argument began. Suddenly the child spoke up. "Aw' shut up!" he exclaimed.

"Here's your penny. And, anyway, she ain't my ma. Never seen the old girl in my life!"

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Ah's Reasonin' Fine

A NEGRO employee was being questioned during an investigation after a trespasser had been killed when he fell from a moving freight train.

"Did you see the man on the train?"

"Yes, suh."

"Where was he?"

"'Bout thutty cahs back from the engine."

"Where were you?"

"On de back of de tendah of the engine."

"What time of night was it?"

"'Bout leben o'clock."

"Do you mean to tell me that you saw that man thirty car lengths away at eleven o'clock at night?"

"Yes, suh."

"How far do you think you can see at night?"

"'Bout a million miles, I reckon. How fah is it to de moon?"

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Misquote

LAST year the Columbia programme committee invited Dr. Angell of Yale as a speaker at one of the weekly chapels. He travelled down from New Haven entirely without a text for his speech. He got off at Grand Central, and was still unprepared. He took a taxicab up to the Heights and still had no idea of what he would say. Walking up the chapel steps he quite suddenly saw a sign on the door: "push." That would be his topic; he would speak about the value of aggressiveness in life, of gentle force in the world.

Upon the platform he began to speak: "The text for my speech is not drawn from the Bible, or from any great philosophy; rather from a sign on the chapel door naming the chief asset that a person may have." His entire audience twisted their heads and saw inscribed on that chapel door the word: "pull."

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Leave Me Out!

"WHOM do you mean by the Public?" asked the judge of counsel in a High Court case. Counsel: "You and I, m'lud." The Judge: "I doubt it."

The Public—who are they,
Those dumb and stolid masses
Of whom the cynics say,
"The Public are such asses?"
There's Smith we call a jay,
And Brown a vulgar cuss—
The Public—who are they?
Why, anyone but us!

The follies of mankind
That philosophers belabour
We always try to find
In Jones, our next-door neighbour.
For each of us thinks he
All other men surpasses,
And that is why, you see,
The Public are such asses!

—Yorich in the "Sunday Chronicle."

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"Florwer Frame"

DEAR I.P.

IN a certain organization, some repairs had to be carried out. A junior clerk was given the task to apply for the necessary credits, and that is how he tried to discharge himself of his duties:

Purpose: Materials and labors for repairs to a florwer frame.

Amount Applied for: $34.82. Recommendation: Due to the weather-beaten action coupled with the decayed condition by long ages, the florwer frame that stand offering an excellent foliage to house dwellers in summer time has now crumbled down. To effect a repair to the said frame does not mean only to maintain a proper appearance of the owned properties but will be healtful to official house-dwellers in view of sanitation. As the submitted estimate being found in order, I strongly recommend it for its sanction.

N.B.—The "florwer-frame" was a small pergola.

—F.B.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

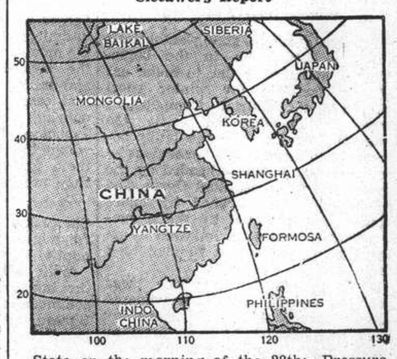
Yesttrday	Min.	49.5	Max.	70.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	45.5	Max.	60.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	46.0	Max.	71.2
Same date, 1937	Min.	41.9	Max.	61.5

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 28th:—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over China and Korea low over Japan. Northerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in the north-east and our regions.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hazy weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly breezes around Shantung and over our Coasts: north-westerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House.—From Per American Club from Messrs. P. S. Gilman, H. W. Brooks, C. J. Breen, C. G. Evans and E. A. Nelson .... $60.00 in memory of A. E. Mandel.

Hebrew Shelter House.—From Frank R. Hamilton, Regimental Chaplain, U. S. Marine Corps $250.00

Barcelona Defence Line Shattered by Invaders

Nationalists Turn Catalan Drive Into Rout; Lerida and Barbastro Abandoned in Flames As Sweeping Flank Movement Rolls Forward

Bercelona, Mar. 28.

GEN. Francisco Franco's Nationalist troops to-day threatened to turn their Catalan offensive into a rout of the Republicans as the defence lines along a 135-mile front continued to crumble before the crushing Nationalist air and land attack. Unofficial reports here admitted that Republican troops had abandoned Lerida late this afternoon on orders from Gen. Sebastian Pozas, head of the Republican forces, who was said to have ordered the withdrawal after it became evident the Republicans were unable to halt the Nationalist's steam-roller offensive.

Barbastro, 33 miles east of Huesca, fell into Nationalist hands after a sweeping flanking manœuvre by Navarese cavalry and Calician brigades. National reports from Saragossa said Barbastro was in flames when Nationalist troops under Gen. Juan Moscardos entered the city. They said the Republicans had set the town afire before fleeing. The reports said the city was a "spectacle of ruin recalling Guernica."

A United Press correspondent who visited Fraga to-day was told by survivors of the Nationalist bombing there yesterday, that 1,500 Republican soldiers and 400 civilians had been killed when 160 Nationalist planes raided the city in the most intensive aerial attack in the history of aerial warfare.

U.S. Embassy Moving

The United States prepared to move its Barcelona Embassy and Consulate to Caldetas on the highway leading from Barcelona to the French frontier. All American nationals here will be warned that they remain here at their own risk. Informed circles said the protection of Americans in Barcelona might be under the auspices of the British Consulate after the removal of the American Embassy. Ten American businessmen and newspaper correspondents were reported prepared to remain.

Terrific Bombardment

Nationalist artillery kept up a day-long bombardment of the Catalonian border, inflicting enormous damage on many towns and villages. Nationalist Moroccan troops occupied Mequineza, fourteen miles south of Fraga, greatly consolidating the Nationalist drive toward the Mediterranean.

Nationalist troops continued to pile up almost uncontested victories along the entire 135-mile front. Within 24 hours they were reported to have occupied nearly 125 towns and villages and thousands of Republican prisoners. Huge quantities of Republican war materials also were reported to have been captured by the advancing Nationalists.

Nationalist troops which occupied Lerida to-day moved with remarkable speed along the Fraga-Lerida highway and from Masalcorreig in a two sided attack on the strategic town.—United Press.

Cinca Line Unbroken

Hendaye, Mar. 28.

The Republicans claimed to-day that the Cinca line is still unbroken, despite fierce attacks throughout the day and continuing into the night. Republican positions at Caspe are intact, it is said, and the Nationalist attack on Alcaudetejen was repulsed with the slaying of 300 Nationalists.—United Press.

Gen. Pozas Relieved?

London, Mar. 29.

The "Daily Express" reported to-day that the Republican high command has relieved Gen. Sebastian Pozas, who won world-wide fame in the Teruel campagn, from command on the Eastern Aragon front. No details were given. The report could not be confirmed elsewhere.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Parleys Making Rapid Headway

Spanish Nationalist Gains Expected to Ease Hitches

Rome, Mar. 29.

Optimism with regard to the talks between Italy and Great Britain continues here.

It is thought that an agreement is likely to be reached before Easter, although it may not be signed until after Herr Hitler's visit to Rome at the beginning of May.

An expert of the British Foreign Office, Mr. G. M. Rendel, had a long talk with the Italian expert yesterday, and it was believed that they discussed questions connected with Palestine, the Suez Canal and the Red Sea.—Reuter.

Spanish Solution

London, Mar. 28.

Italy is now ready to agree to the plan of speeding up the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain, it is reliably reported here. She will also accept Britain's method of recognition of Ethiopia, to date one of the obstacles in the path of the Anglo-Italian parleys, as taking place through the League of Nations authorizing an acquiescence to existing conditions and contributing to relaxation of international tension.

Rome's good-will in the recent sessions is attributed by observers here to the rapid Nationalist advance in Spain. These opinions lead to the belief that the question of the withdrawal of volunteers will be raised when the Spanish civil war is over, probably before the end of April.

A clause providing for the cessation of any form of Italian interference in Spanish affairs will be included in the Anglo-Italian accord, it is understood. Enforcement of this clause will not be difficult once the holocaust in Spain is over.

Italian legionaires in Spain will always remain a respectable distance from the French border, Italy is further reported to have promised Britain. Unconfirmed despatches to this effect claim Rome has pledged this to avoid all possible incidents at this time.—Havas.

New Non-Stop Seaplane Record by Germans

Machine Covers 6,000 Miles From England to Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 29.

A new non-stop flight record for a seaplane is claimed by a German Lufthansa machine, which is reported to have made a flight of over 6,000 miles without a halt.

The flying-boat, with a crew of four on board, was catapulted from the steamer Westfalen off Start Bay, Devon, at 1 p.m., G.M.T., on March 27, and descended at Caravellas, Brazil, at 9.05 this morning, G.M.T.

Caravellas is the centre of the whale fishery of the Abrolhos islands.—Reuter.

Journalist Dies in Air

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

A journalist and a crew of six lost their lives yesterday when a long-distance flying-boat crashed off Brest during Fleet exercises. The bodies of one of the crew and of the pressmen were recovered.

The journalist was Mr. A. E. Barlow, representing the journal "Aeroplane." His body was brought to Brest by the British cargo vessel Consett, which was on its way from Newcastle to Spain.

The flying-boat was reported to have caught fire after it crashed.—Reuter.

Non-Intervention Body To Meet To-Morrow

Commons Questions Asked Over Alleged Breaches

London, Mar. 28.

The Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee has been convened for Thursday morning for the first meeting of many weeks.

The purpose is understood to be to seek clarification of the position of the various governments on questions on the withdrawal of non-Spanish nationals fighting in Spain and of the re-establishment of control by land and sea.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was asked in the House of Commons to-day if it was the practice of the Government to bring to the notice of the Non-Intervention Committee all verified breaches of the Non-Intervention Agreement.

Mr. Butler replied that the Government had asked the Non-Intervention Committee to investigate information regarding some thirteen alleged breaches of the Agreement. Experience gained in the early months of the Committee showed that it was not possible to bring home to the Governments concerned such alleged breaches and, since the observation scheme had been put into operation, there had not been the same necessity for individual governments to bring to the notice of the Committee any alleged breaches. The international board, he said, were clearly in a far better position to secure evidence.

The Minister strongly denied the suggestion of the Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, that the failure of the Government to bring such breaches before the Non-Intervention Committee was due to reluctance to have the Italian Government convicted.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Republican Spain Will Fight to Bitter End

Dr. Juan Negrin Utters "No Surrender" Vow

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Barcelona, Mar. 29.

"We have decided to prolong our resistance," stated Dr. Juan Negrin, Spanish Republican Premier, in a dramatic "no surrender" broadcast to-day.

"We feel that we are strong," he said. "We ask for the confidence of the heroic fighters and civil population. The only course is to resist, resist, and resist; and to fight and fight."

"The power of the army", said the Premier, "has considerably increased. It is only as regards air material that it has not been possible sufficiently to accelerate production."—Reuter.

Republican Spain Gets Aid from France

Nationalist Duke of Alba Makes Counter-Charge

London, Mar. 29.

Gen. Francisco Franco's representative, the Duke of Alba, to-day denied recent reports of the landing of volunteers and war materials in Nationalist Spain, and counter-charged that the Republicans have received 2,308 volunteers across the French border.

The border authorities, the Duke alleged, have given permission for the transit of thousands of tons of Russian war materials in the near future.—United Press.

London Query Over Japanese Shanghai Hold

Same Right to Station Troops as Others

London, Mar. 29.

Main hostilities had moved about 200 miles from Shanghai, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative member for Preston.

Severe fighting, however, between Chinese guerilla bands and Japanese troops had occurred within 60 miles of the city, Mr. Butler added.

He said that the British Government was doing everything possible to assure a return to normal peace-time conditions.

Mr. Moreing pointed out that the police of the International Settlement were perfectly able to maintain order throughout the Settlement, and he expressed the wish that steps might be taken, in the interests of British trade and that of other countries, for the removal of Japanese troops.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked on what grounds the Japanese could justify the retention of their troops in the Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler replied they had the same rights as other countries in regard to stationing troops in Shanghai.

Mr. Moreing then asked if Mr. Butler really suggested that the Japanese occupation of Hongkew and Yangtsepoo was comparable to "our and the French action in stationing troops in the International Settlement."

No answer was given.—Reuter.

Tokyo "Asahi" Foresees Customs Settlement

Shanghai Issue Solution Expected Very Soon

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Early solution of the Shanghai Customs issue was seen to-day by the well-informed "Asahi" as the result of the arrival here of Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, Financial Adviser to the British Embassy in China.

The British economist, the daily said, will apparently assist Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador here, in his negotiations with Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Great Britain, the journal said, is obviously awakening to the realities of the situation in China, whose latest manifestations included inauguration of a new "Reformed Government" in Nanking yesterday; creation of a Sino-Japanese Economic Council in Peiping to supervise the economic development in North China and control of navigation in the waterways of Central China as proclaimed by the Japanese authorities.—Domei.

Herr Hitler Challenges Enemies to Vote "No"

"Hang Schuschnigg" Shout By Nazi Crowd in Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Germany was becoming richer, prouder, more beautiful and self-confident, declared Herr Hitler in a speech before 20,000 people in the Sportpalast yesterday. He demanded that every German vote in the plebiscite on April 10. "He who wants to condemn us shall write his 'No,'" the Fuehrer declared.

He stated that more National-Socialists had been murdered in Austria than in the whole of Germany. "They say that I am a tyrant," he went on, "and these murderers are supposed to be Democrats. "The world praises them and, just as in Spain, the Democratic hypocrites do not care a hoot. They suddenly wake up, however, when a Jew in Vienna loses his business."—Reuter.

"Hang Schuschnigg"

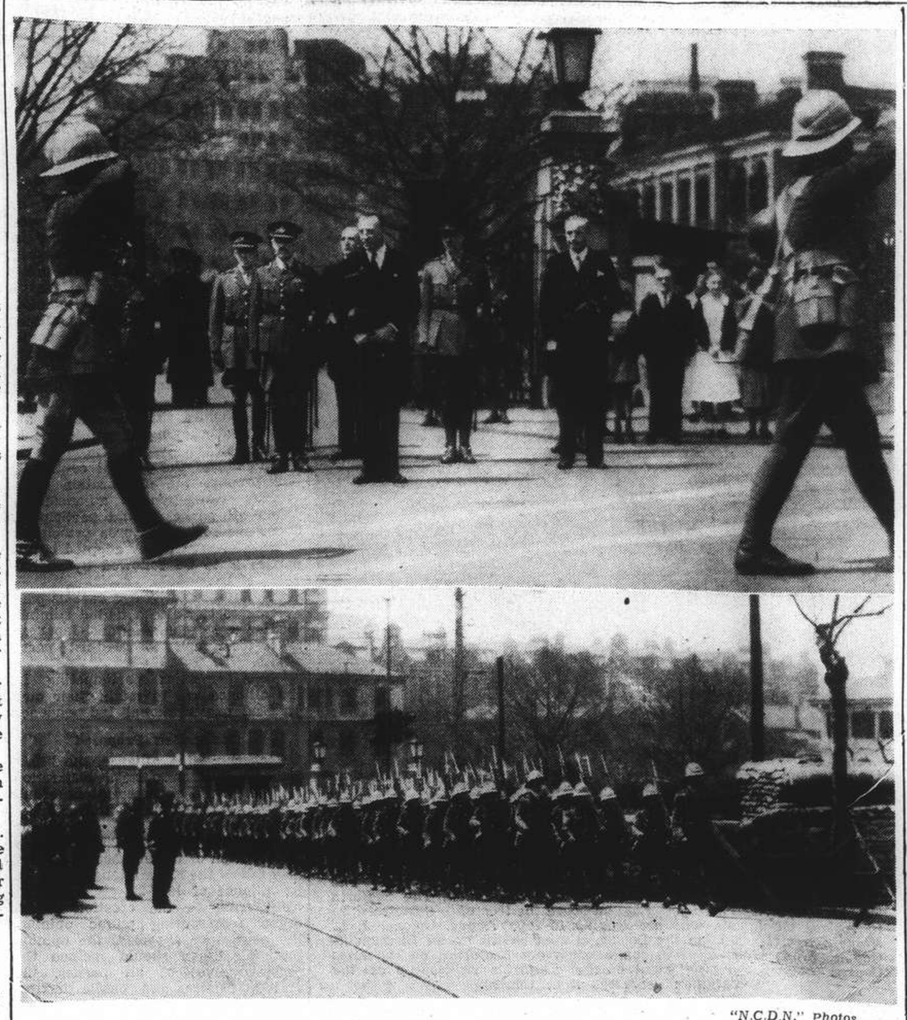
Berlin, Mar. 28.

Inflamed by Herr Hitler's violent denunciation of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, deposed Austrian Chancellor, 18,000 Nazis here to-day filled the Berlin Sportspalast with shouts of "Hang Schuschnigg."—United Press.

Austrian Refugee Problem

London, Mar. 28.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he intended to propose to the Council of the League of Nations that Austrian refugees be placed under the League's protection, said His Majesty's Government were giving consideration to this question, the importance of which was fully appreciated. "I am not yet in a position to make a statement on the subject," Mr. Chamberlain added.—Wireless through Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Loyals March Out of Shanghai

The Second Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, bade Shanghai farewell yesterday after a lengthy stay in the city. They greeted the incoming battalion, the First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, at the Race Course, and then marched down to Hunt's Wharf, headed by their own band and that of the Fourth Marines. Above, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, is seen taking the salute at the gates of H.M. Consulate, and below the Loyals swing past the sandbag post on the south side of the Garden Bridge.

London Silver Market Upset By U.S.-Mexican Moves

America Lowers Buying Price After Abrogation of Mexican Agreement; Outlook Most Uncertain

Washington, Mar. 28.

THE price at which the United States will purchase foreign silver, it was announced by the Treasury to-day, has been fixed at 44 cents per ounce, compared with the previous figure of 45 cents per ounce. No immediate explanation was made as to whether the new price applied to silver futures as well as to spot silver.—Reuter.

New York, Mar. 28.

Silver circles both in the United States and Mexico are very confused, pending further clarification of the future procedure to be adopted by the American Treasury, as well as by the Bank of Mexico, regarding Mexican silver.

While numerous conjectures are tending to heighten uncertainty, there is an absolute lack of official indication as to the status of Mexican silver in the world markets after April 1. from the standpoint of the United States Treasury's purchasing programme.

Private opinions that the Treasury's embargo on Mexican silver may be the forerunner of a modification of the silver purchase programme appear to be entirely unsubstantiated.—Reuter.

London Market Upset

London, Mar. 28.

"It is very difficult to say what is going to happen pending further information from Washington," was a leading silver broker's reaction to the United States Government's purchases of Mexican silver, when interviewed by Reuter early to-day. The question of paramount importance, it was pointed out, was whether the United States would continue to pay 45 cents per ounce for foreign newly-mined silver.

If this policy was continued, the opinion was that the market would suffer only a temporary derangement. On the other hand, if this policy were continued, but with discrimination against Mexican silver, then a lower world price would inevitably result.

Prior to the fixing, the London market remained very unsettled and, although selling had not reached panic proportions, there was an absence of buyers.

Following the announcement of the United States Treasury's reduction of the world price of newly-mined silver to 44 cents per ounce, to-day's fixing was from 1 1/16d. to 3/4d. lower, with spot silver being quoted at 19 5/8d. and forward at 19 7/16d.—Reuter.

Prominent Resident Feared Missing

Some anxiety is being felt concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G., vice-chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Friends of his towards the end of last week remarked that they had not seen him about, but paid no more than passing attention to the matter until enquiries were set afoot on Monday morning.

Mr. Porter, in the past, has been known to have taken trips into the hinterland without informing his relatives or friends, and it is still possible that he may have done so on this occasion, though the fact that he does not appear to have taken a bag with him, seems to offset the belief that he has done so on this occasion.

For some years past Mr. Porter's health has not been all it should have been, and it is feared that he may have broken down under the strain of the work imposed upon him as a result of the crisis. It is at present thought to be not unlikely that he may still be in Shanghai suffering from loss of memory.

Mexican Miners Strike Being Staved Off

Standard Oil Company Fund Attachment Proceedings

Mexico City, Mra. 28.

The President, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas and Mexico's labour leaders co-operated to-day in urgent efforts to thwart any strike threats in the mining industry.

The Mexican Department of Treasury to-day instituted attachment proceedings against the bank account of the Huasteca (Standard Oil) Co. in an attempt to obtain alleged unpaid absentee and capital export taxes totalling 2,000,000 pesos.

Officials of the company said they had not received details of the proceedings. "Our company has paid all taxes since the new law was put into effect," one company official said. "The fact that a round sum of such considerable an amount has been mentioned, leads to the conclusion that the assessment is arbitrary."—United Press.

Italy Rejects U.S. Plan

Rome, Mar. 28.

The Italian Foreign Ministry had advised the American Embassy in Rome that Italy is opposed to United States proposal to establish an international committee to facilitate emigration of political and religious refugees from certain European countries, authoritative quarters said here to-day.

Acceptance would offend Germany. No comment was made that Italy was included by President Roosevelt among nations where certain political and religious groups were persecuted.—United Press.

Japanese Mandatory Powers Questioned In House of Commons

Caroline and Marshall Islands Involved in Problem Arising Out of Departure from Geneva Organization

London, Mar. 29.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour member for the Seaham division of Durham, asked in the House of Commons yesterday why the Japanese Government continued to exercise League mandatory authority over the Caroline and Marshall Islands, in view of Japan's resignation from the League. He also wished to know whether the British Government would take appropriate action at Geneva to end this anomalous situation.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply, referred to the League Council's adoption of a report on January 22, 1937, in which the opinion was expressed that Japan considered, rightly, that she was still bound by the obligations of the mandate. The British Government, he stated, did not propose to open the question.

Mr. Shinwell said he believed that the exercise of a mandate by a nation no longer associated with mandatory authority would lead to a most unsatisfactory position. He asked the Government to rectify the situation.

Mr. Butler referred him to the report of the League.

To whom, Mr. Shinwell then asked, did the Japanese report in respect to their mandate?

Mr. Butler asked for notice of the question.

Asked by Mr. Tom Williams, Labour member for the Don Valley division of Yorkshire, whether the Japanese were carrying out the terms of the mandate, Mr. Butler said: "I should need to look into that before replying."—Reuter.

Proposal Rejected

London, Mar. 29.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said, according to the "Exchange Telegraph" report, that he was opposed to setting up an international body to administer the affairs of certain British and other colonial mandated territories. The question referred to the suggestion of setting up an administrative body of this kind for a tentative period of ten years.—Trans-Ocean.

Tsingpu Rly. Fortunes Vary

Japanese Recover Lost Ground, Recapturing Tsining and Lincheng; Bitter Fighting

Hankow, Mar. 29.

WITH both armies engaged in a see-saw battle for possession of strategic cities in south Shantung, the Chinese and Japanese high commands are rushing fresh reinforcements to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front for a decisive engagement, according to reports received here to-day. During the past 24 hours the Japanese are reported to have recovered much lost ground, including the recapture of Tsining and Lincheng. Chinese reinforcements are at present pouring into the area and taking up positions for a large scale offensive.

General Pai Chung-hsi, well-known Kwangsi strategist, is now personally directing operations on the Chinese left wing in west Shantung, in an effort to break through the Japanese right flank. His columns are now said to be advancing to attack Tsining and Tawenkou.

At least ten crack Kwangsi divisions are reported to be moving up into front-line positions. The majority of them, according to Chinese sources, distinguished themselves in the Shanghai fighting by holding on grimly to the Tachang-Lotien line despite terrific Japanese artillery, aerial and naval bombardment.

Cities Retaken

After Chinese troops, in a smashing attack on all fronts, had entered Lincheng and Tsining, the Japanese command, Chinese reports state, immediately poured fresh divisions into the field and drove the Chinese out of both cities.

The latest despatches from Hsuchowfu state that Chinese troops entered Lincheng early on Monday morning and besieged the Japanese forces holding out at their field headquarters inside the city wall. Japanese troops at Chi village, five kilometres to the north-west of Tsaochwang, however, arrived at Lincheng yesterday afternoon and drove the Chinese out of the city.

Chinese troops are at present surrounding Lincheng, declares a military telephone message received this morning at Hsuchowfu from the Chinese field commander outside the city.

Tsining was only held by the Chinese for a very brief while. Chinese troops are said to have entered the city through the west gate, only to be driven out on the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

Taierhchwang Held

The Chinese claim that they are still holding Taierhchwang despite severe Japanese attacks. Japanese mechanized units broke through a section of the Chinese defence line north of Taierhchwang and between three and four hundred Japanese troops entered the north gate at Taierhchwang by digging a tunnel under the north city wall. After furious hand-to-hand fighting, however, the Chinese garrison at Taierhchwang are said to have succeeded in repulsing the Japanese troops.

It is now reported that the Chinese forces at Taierhchwang have launched an offensive, and that fighting is in progress on the north bank of the Grand Canal, which is believed to be the longest artificial waterway in the world.

In Shantung

The Japanese forces in east Shantung, renewed their offensive in the Lingyi sector yesterday and compelled the Chinese troops to withdraw, but at dawn this morning the Chinese started a counter-offensive in an effort to retrieve lost ground.

A Chinese communiqué states that "Japanese forces numbering 4,000, operating in the vicinity of Tungkwanshan and Choukiatsun districts, between Ishing and Liyang, on the Shanghai-Nanking highway, attacked Chinese positions at nine o'clock yesterday morning under cover of aerial bombardment.

"Chinese troops, when reinforced, counter-attacked and recaptured Choukiatsun. The Chinese attack on Tungkwanshan was resumed last night. In south Shansi, a Chinese force has recaptured Yuanchu, and the Japanese troops there have retired in an easterly direction."—Reuter.

Japanese Denial

Chinese claims of Major victories in Shangtung were again denied by a spokesman for the Japanese Army here yesterday. Both Tsining and Lincheng, whose recapture was claimed by the Chinese, were still in Japanese hands, he asserted.

"The Chinese idea of a victory," he said, "is different from ours. When they do not retreat, they regard it a victory."

The spokesman then made a lengthy review of military operations in Central and North China. The Chinese, he pointed out, are increasingly resorting to guerilla warfare on all fronts.

On March 16, he said, a Chinese guerilla unit of about 2,000 men attacked a detachment of the Japanese Army's Service Corps between Lucheng and Lincheng, in south-eastern Shansi.

In the six-hours engagement, he said, the Japanese force lost 185 men killed and wounded. The attackers, he asserted, lost 300 men dead.

South of Lunghai Line

South of the Lunghai Railway, the spokesman continued, two strong Japanese columns were within ten kilometres of Linhaikwan, slowly pushing back the Chinese troops. The Chinese, he said, are operating in relatively small units, staging surprise raids upon Japanese garrisons in various towns. One such raid, on Mingkuo, on March 25, was repulsed by the Japanese, with severe losses for the attackers.

West of Lake Tai, the spokesman said the Japanese troops had surrounded Chinese units in the mountains. In one recent engagement a force of 3,000 Chinese soldiers was defeated, 2,000 of the men being killed. The Japanese lost thirty men.

In another engagement, fought at a point sixteen kilometres north of the first one, 160 Chinese soldiers were killed and much ammunition seized. The booty included one heavy machine-gun and fifty rifles.

New Currency Cause of Unrest

Foreign Currencies Needed By Central Bank of China; Restrictions Made on Sale

The introduction of the new currency in North China has led up to the present critical situation in the finances of the country, it was learned in authoritative circles yesterday. The introduction of the new currency, sponsored by Japan, was said to have been the main fault leading up to the present serious situation. The currency itself, it was stated, was non-convertible into paper currency, but was convertible at par with the yen into the Chinese National Government currency. The natural consequence of this was that the Chinese Government currency in the north, which was convertible, disappeared from circulation, mainly owing to it being bought up by the banks, with the Reserve Bank notes, and transshipped to Shanghai to buy foreign currencies, principally sterling.

This caused a tremendous demand for foreign currencies from the Central Bank of China, and it was stated that the daily application jumped from about £50,000 a day to about £500,000 a day. Naturally, the Chinese National Government was not prepared to support in this manner a currency issued by the Peiping Provisional Government through the Reserve Bank, under the auspices of the Japanese. The method devised for checking the outflow of Chinese Government resources was to impose restrictions on the sale of foreign currency and make allotments weekly according to the Government's idea of the legitimate requirements of the market.

Allotments Disturbing

The percentages of allotments to the various banks gave considerable dissatisfaction as some got a full allotment and others as little as 30 per cent. It was this disproportionate allotment that first really disturbed the market.

During the week following this allotment, the market remained comparatively stable, although sellers were scarce. Even the banks with a full allotment were not good sellers, and while the selling rate to merchants remained at 1/2 sterling and U.S.$27¾ the open market rate dropped to 1/1¼ and U.S.$25¾. On March 24, the disparity between the allotments to the various banks was still more pronounced, ranging from 82½ per cent. to 10 per cent.

This again caused nervousness and lack of confidence in the currency, as the reluctance of banks to sell naturally caused a keener desire to buy, so that there were still wider differences between the official rates and the open market rates, the latter declining to 1/1⅞ sterling and U.S.$24½.

On Monday, in an effort to bring the two rates together, an announcement was made that the semi-official rate to merchants would be 1/- sterling and U.S.$24¾. This caused a further decline in the open market, and at one time rates declined to 10½ sterling and U.S.$21¾. There has since been a moderate recovery, but uneasiness still prevails in the market.

The point which is now looming large in the minds of the public is whether the Chinese National Government will give adequate support to the currency, and if so to what extent and under what conditions. It was considered that the allotments made were quite adequate, and sufficient to cover the differences between the import and export requirements as shown by the customs returns, yet in actual fact they were not anything like enough, the "North-China Daily News" informants stated.

It was assumed that in endeavouring to avoid any embarrassment to the Chinese Government, foreign banks generally had accumulated an oversold position, which under normal conditions would have been covered without difficulty. It was a natural tendency of merchants to run to cover, according to these circles, thus increasing the abnormal requirements.

Czech Premier Pledges Reform Law for German Minority Population

Dr. Milan Hodza Praises British Prime Minister's Speech as "Great Deed for Consolidating Europe"

Prague, Mar. 29.

Dr. Milan Hodza, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech, declared that all existing laws relating to the German-speaking minority in Czechoslovakia would be consolidated in a new measure, which would form a legal basis for the settlement of the minority problem.

"We are entering a new phase of our minority policy," Dr. Hodza declared. "History will recognize that Mr. Neville Chamberlain (the British Prime Minister) has served well for peace. His declaration has been a great deed for the consolidation of Europe."—Reuter.

Paris, Mar. 28.

"Czechoslovakia cannot resign herself to the idea that a war may break out in the heart of Europe, but other European Powers should not look idly on a situation that may lead them right into catastrophe," said M. Stefan Osusky, Czech Minister in Paris, in a speech at a reception in his honour in the City Hall of Rouen.

He recalled that Bohemia enjoyed independence as early as the seventh century, and even under the Habsburgs, the juridical existence of a kingdom of Bohemia was clearly recognized.

"As the centuries passed, Germans came to settle in our country, and by their intelligence and industry, they greatly contributed to the building-up of our culture," he continued. "It is consequently only right that they should be considered partners in our common task. But none can ask of us that we should let ourselves be expelled from our own house which we have built through the centuries at the price of our sweat and blood."—Havas.

Prague, Mar. 28.

In a speech at Liberec yesterday, the Deputy, Herr Neuwirth, of the German Sudeten Party, referred to the party's programme in 1934 as a manifestation of loyalty to the Czech state and its democratic form.

"Konrad Henlein on October 21, 1934, outlined a programme which is still valid," he said.

Political circles here, commenting on this statement, pointed out that the essential point of Dr. Henlein's speech referred to in Herr Neuwirth's address were the impossibility of coinciding ethnical and political frontiers. Affirmation of loyalty to the Czech democratic state one's nationality in that, "We were Germans, we are Germans, and we shall always be Germans. We are unreservedly for Czechoslovakia's democratic and Republican form."

He also condemned Fascism, and reasserted liberalism in opposition to National-Socialism. Herr Heinlein then outlined a list of practical claims:

1. Liberty of holding meetings, of the press, and of speech.
2. Equality of all in the eyes of the law.
3. Protection of honest citizens against denunciations.
4. Administrative autonomy in "a decentralization of all spheres of social and state life which, as an expression of political sovereignty, do not necessarily have to be administered directly by Government organs."
5. Creation of autonomous bodies on the lines of international law, and an increase in the sphere of direct activities of district and provincial municipalities.
6. The inclusion of Germans on a pro rata basis into the army, executive and administration.—Havas.

Czech Plebiscite on Saar Lines Posed

Lord Noel-Buxton Details Advantages of Scheme

London, Mar. 29.

In a letter to the editor of the "Manchester Guardian," Lord Noel-Buxton repeats his suggestion that a plebiscite should be held in Czechoslovakia after the pattern of the plebiscite held in the Saar in January, 1935, to allow 3,500,000 Sudetic Germans to decide their own fate.

Lord Noel-Buxton suggests that a body composed exclusively of Powers whose disinterestedness is manifest should be appointed for arranging such a plebiscite. Britain, which is at once trusted as a friend of Czechoslovakia and is likely to be regarded as impartial by Germany, he declares, might take the initiative in bringing the Sudetic German issue before the international forum.

Voters, so Lord Noel-Buxton says, should be given a choice between the "status quo" with certain concessions by Czechoslovakia, to transfer outright to the German Reich and some sort of local autonomy, particularly cultural. The votes should be counted by small districts so as to reveal the distribution of different sympathies so that districts adjacent to the German frontiers voting in favour of the union with the Reich might be transferred to Germany, and autonomous districts should be established within the Czechoslovakia territory if voters in other districts so decide. A settlement of the suggested kind, says Lord Noel-Buxton, would constitute a triumph for the principle of legality and it would make war in eastern Europe unnecessary as well as improbable.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Foreign Trade Drops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Mar. 29.

Export of raw materials from the United States during February were valued at $48,210,000 compared with $67,920,000 in January. Imports in February totalled $47,700,000 compared with $51,840,000 in February.—Reuter.

Large Refunds to Consumers

Concession Power Company Finds Errors in Monthly Compilation of Accounts

ERRORS in the compiling of accounts for electricity during the years since 1928, as a result of which large sums are now being refunded to consumers in the French Concession by the Cie. Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Changhai, are stressed by M. Paul Premet, French lawyer practising in Shanghai, as being but one of the several grounds calling for closer co-operation and co-ordination among consumers.

A pamphlet is now being sent out to all subscribers by M. Premet in which he discusses the current rates, points to "a gross error in calculation and the correction", and then puts forward his suggestion which he feels sure will protect subscribers in the future.

According to the pamphlet, discovery of the error in the compiling of the accounts was made in June last year, when M. Premet's attention was drawn to what seemed to be an irregularity in the method used by the French light and power company in computing the monthly bills to be sent to consumers. He examined several bills and came to the conclusion that "reductions to consumers based on the quantity of current used, placed into effect by an agreement signed by the French Municipal Council with the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways on December 29, 1927, were wrongly calculated.

"Under the terms of this agreement, M. Premet continues, "a sliding scale of charges was put into effect. For instance, if a consumer used more than 400 Kwh during a month there was to be a slight reduction in the size of his bill. If he used 800 Kwh, the reduction became larger. In the case of large concerns using 6,000 or 8,000 Kwh the reductions would be important items."

Request Ignored

M. Premet's office acts as manager for a local firm using a large quantity of electric light current each month, and so he immediately took the matter up with the power company, asking them to make the necessary adjustment. "This request was ignored," says M. Premet. "Upon my pressing the matter, the company replied to the effect that its method of computing the bills was and always has been correct."

The sequel to this was a court action, but before this had been completed the company admitted its error, states M. Premet, and declared itself ready to apply the sliding scale of reductions in accordance with the agreement of December 29, 1927.

M. Premet points out that for a monthly consumption of 400 kilowatt-hours the consumer has paid Tls. 52 since 1928, whereas he now pays Tls. 49.40, resulting in a saving of Tls. 2.60 a month. In the case of monthly consumptions of 6,000 and 8,000 kilowatt-hours the monthly saving is Tls. 72.80 and Tls. 124.80 respectively. Hundreds of electric light current consumers in the French Concession, therefore, have benefitted and already have received or will receive important refunds covering the period between January 1928 and October 1937.

Errors Plain

But M. Premet points out that this should not be the end of the matter. The company had made mistakes in the application of its rates for ten years without anyone being the wiser; the errors were plain to anyone who took the trouble to read the consumer's agreement with the company, "but it is a common fault of the average subscriber not to read the agreements he signs with public utilities and he often loses them as soon as they are signed."

The French municipal authorities, he points out whose duty is to enforce the correct application of the rates, only interfere in principle, if they themselves notice an irregularity or if they receive a complaint.

The benefits of concerted action by consumers, M. Premet submits, "appear multiple and important." Such action, for instance, would allow consumers to voice their opinions as a whole when discussions entailing decisions of importance to them are taking place between the F.M.C. and a concessionaire company; under the existing system, such discussions and decisions are made without the subscriber being considered, says M. Premet, even though adjustments in rates and charges are contemplated.

Other Advantages

Other advantages accruing from concerted action would include the dissemination of necessary information and the answer to "the present need for more rigid control, a need that cannot be ignored in view of what has just happened."

M. Premet concludes by saying:—"The idea, considered in the light of these facts, seems to me to be both practical and certainly economical, and I respectfully submit it for the consideration of the general public."

In connection with the refunds now being made to consumers, it should be pointed out that the reduction only applies to monthly consumptions of over 400 kilomatt-hours; the average householder in the Concession, therefore, is not affected.

Consulate Ground Hit by Bomb

Italian Soldiers, Chengtu Road Police Disturbed by Loud Explosion

The peace of the Italian soldiers, Chengtu Road police and occupants of the Ascot Apartments was rudely disturbed when a cigarette-tin bomb was thrown on to the vacant ground inside the Italian Consulate at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Chengtu Road at 7.15 p.m. yesterday.

The loud explosion and the dense, white smoke hanging over the spot attracted a large group of spectators to the scene. The incident caused no material damage, and no injury was reported.

Both the Italian soldiers and Chengtu Road police turned out in large numbers, and an investigation was immediately launched. It was believed that the missile was thrown into the consulate compound over the wall facing Bubbling Well Road, between the Ascot Apartments and the front gate of the consulate, which has not been in use since the demolition of the building next to the apartments.

Soldiers Startled

The explosion rocked the row of wooden structure which stands in between the consulate building and the piece of vacant ground, and in which a group of Italian soldiers were quartered. The loud detonation was not only heard in the Ascot building and inside the Chengtu Road station, opposite the consulate, but also some distance from the scene.

At the time of the incident, a Chinese policeman was on traffic duty at the Chengtu Road crossing, on the north side of Bubbling Well Road, while two Italian sentries guarded the Chengtu Road entrance to the consulate. Although a group of pedestrians were passing by, no witness was forthcoming to give a description of the culprit who tossed the bomb.

Detective Sub-Inspector Wilkinson of the Chengtu Road Station was among the first to rush to the spot immediately after the explosion. The investigation was being continued last night.

Commons Reassured on Mexican Oil Issue

British Government Will Take All Steps Possible

London, Mar. 28.

The Government had under consideration various steps which might be open to them to take to deal with the situation, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in answer to several questions asked in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Minsiter in Mexico, Mr. Owen O'Malley, had kept them fully informed and they were in close touch with the British interests concerned, he said. The House might rest assured that the Government would do their best to safeguard British nivestments in Mexico.

Mr. Butler referred the members to the assurance of the President of Mexico, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, published in the press last week, that the expropriation measures taken against foreign oil interests would not be extended to other interests.—Wireless through Reuter.

Dr. Schacht for Brussels

Brussels, Mar. 29.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the Reichsbank President, is expected to arrive in Brussels on Thursday, it is announced semi-officially. His trip is to return the visit paid by the Governor of the Belgian National Bank, Dr. Emile Paul Janssen, who came to Berlin several days ago. It has not been announced yet how long Dr. Schacht will stay in Brussels.—Trans-Ocean.

More U.S. Jobless

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Mar. 29.

Figures for unemployment in the United States for last month totalled 10,575,000 compared with 10,505,000 in January and 8,116,000 in February of last year.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Dr. Paul M. Pearson

San Francisco, Mar. 28.

Funeral services for Dr. Paul M. Pearson, former Governor of the Virgin Islands were held here to-day. Dr. Pearson died last Saturday after a stroke.—United Press.

Lord St. Davids

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

Lord St. Davids, brother of Lord Kylsant, died to-day at the age of 78. The heir to the title is Lord St. Davids's son, the Hon. Jestyn Reginald Austen Plantagenet Philipps.—Reuter.

Girl Survives in No Man's Land

The poignant story of a Chinese girl who had barricaded herself in a house in the war zone for well over seven months was unearthed yesterday afternoon, when she was conveyed to hospital.

Mr. H. Y. McLean of Henry Lester Institute in East Seward Road found the girl, Miss Chiang Kou-ming, in No. 11, Lane 175, off Yuen Fong Road, near East Seward Road, at 4.40 p.m. yesterday, after an Indian watchman had reported to him to have heard someone moaning in the house.

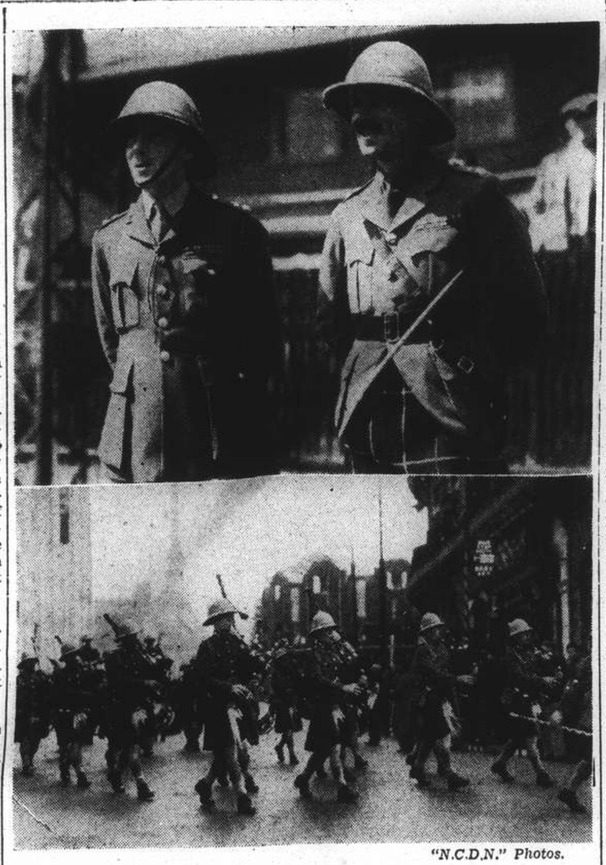
According to the girl, she and two relatives had lain hidden on the top floor of the house ever since the outbreak of the war on August 13. The food lasted a few weeks, after which they depended on water which was also cut off during the height of hostilities in the district. The two relatives died, the bodies being placed by her underneath a staircase. She was virtually reduced to a skeleton when found lying on a bed in a serious condition.

Cadman Report Passed

London, Mar. 29.

The House of Commons has approved the Government motion regarding the Cadman report on civil aviation issues, after defeating the Labour amendment by 129 votes to 67.

The report was discussed in the House of Commons on March 16 when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, emphasized that the Government wished to see British prestige in civil aviation raised to the highest point conceivable.—Reuter.



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Kilted Battalion Arrives Here

The first kilted battalion to visit Shanghai since the arrival of The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, arrived here yesterday on board the troopship Somersetshire to replace the Loyals, who are leaving to-day. Above, Colonel J. E. Hume officer commanding the Loyals, is seen chatting with Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wolfe-Murray, commanding the Seaforths, on the Race Course. Below, the pipe band of the Seaforths strikes up as the battalion nears the Race Course.

Loyals Embark on Troopship For Singapore

Kilted Battalion Marches Through Streets of City For First Time Since 1932; Skirl of Pipes Heard

THE streets of Hongkew were practically deserted yesterday morning as the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, headed by the band of the Second Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, and their own pipe and drum band, marched up Broadway towards the Garden Bridge. Through Hongkew, the Durhams played for them. It was not until the Seaforths were but a few yards distant from the Garden Bridge that there was a roll of drums, and the pipes struck up a quick step which made the kilts swing perfectly in time, and the stockinged legs pick up in that peculiar and delightful Scottish marching step. Japanese sentries on the Garden Bridge came to attention as the eerie Highland music started.

Waiting outside the gates of H.M. Consulate-General was Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, who took the salute as the Seaforths swung past down The Bund towards Nanking Road. The crowds were thick all along The Bund, and they consisted in no small part of Scotsmen to whom it was sweet indeed to see one of their own regiments in Shanghai again, and to hear once more the skirl of the pipes.

The Seaforths presented a magnificent spectacle as they marched down Nanking Road. Behind their pipe band, setting a lively marching pace, there were four lines of marching men, their kilts gaily swinging, their sporrans jerking to and fro in time to the pipe music, lines of fixed bayonets gleaming in the sunlight.

No Glengarries

Each man was carrying full equipment with a heavy pack and steel helmet. Instead of the saucy Glengarry hats which they wear on ordinary occasions, the men were in their khaki summer topees.

A little way down Nanking Road the pipes stopped abruptly, and the Seaforths brass band struck up, playing until just before the battalion reached the Race Course. Here the pipes started again, and played the battalion in through Loongfei Gate, and along the grass track. As the battalion approached the stands, where the Loyals were waiting with their arms piled, the Durhams band played the Seaforth's regimental march, "The Hieland Laddie," after which the pipe band took the battalion past the stands, where it came to a halt.

There were large crowds at the Race Course to see the Seaforths arrive and the Loyals depart. Not many minutes after the Scottish battalion had fallen out for a rest after their march from the wharf, the band of the Loyals took up its position, and the battalion fell in behind, their popular commanding officer, Colonal J. E. Hume, riding in front. Waiting for the Loyals a short distance farther on was the band of the Fourth U.S. Marines, who were to help play the battalion down to the wharf—a last gesture of friendship towards a battalion with whom they had struck up a close acquaintanceship during its long stay in Shanghai.

Loyals Depart

With the Sikh Troopers, under Trooper Sergt. O. C. Goldsmith, who had headed the Seaforths up from the wharf, riding in front of the battalion, the Loyals started off from the Race Course down Nanking Road, with bayonets fixed, presenting an exceptionally smart appearance. The crowds who had curiously watched the Seaforths in their unusual uniforms marching up to the Race Course were still gathered to watch the Loyals swing down the road on their last march through the streets of Shanghai, which first they had glimpsed on November 5, 1936.

There was a large crowd of Britons close to the gates of H.M. Consulate, where Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador, was standing, accompanied by Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, and other officers ready to take the salute as the Loyals passed. On arrival at Hunt's Wharf, the Loyals embarked on the troopship Somersetshire, which sails this morning for Singapore, the Loyals' next station. The Somersetshire had arrived early yesterday morning with the Seaforths from Hongkong.

Assassins Attempt To Kill Leader of Peiping Govt.

Dr. Wang Keh-min Escapes Bullets; Japanese Friend In Same Car Wounded

Peiping, Mar. 29.

Gunmen's bullets late yesterday afternoon missed Dr. Wang Keh-min, leading member of the new Provisional Government, as his car rolled down narrow Meicha lane.

Mr. Eiji Yamamoto, an intimate friend of Dr. Wang, who was also in the automobile, was wounded slightly on his face and arm. He is now recovering at the Dojin Hospital.

The news of the abortive attempt on the Government leader's life spread like wildfire, necessitating the issuance of a reassuring official statement.

The terrorists, who were believed to have numbered five, fired from both sides of the lane, near its intersection with Mishihfu Street. Dr. Wang's private residence is situated in the lane.

Official Statement

The official statement, announcing Dr. Wang's miraculous escape, added:

"The attack was designed to hamper the smooth development of rejuvenated China. Therefore, this traitorous action cannot be ignored.

"The Government intends to take every step to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents.

"Fortunately, the foundation of the Government has now been made firm and such incidents cannot affect its standing.

"The people must realize the determination of the Government to carry out its policies and co-operate in re-establishing peace and order."

Interviewed by foreign, Japanese and Chinese newspapermen, Dr. Wang said Mr. Yamamoto was wounded in trying to save the Government leader's life.—Domei.

Italian Denials

Hankow, Mar. 29.

Signor Alexandrini, Counsellor of the Italian Embassy, issued a statement this afternoon denying the rumours that Italian aviators and mechanics were joining the Japanese air force.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Wins Full Powers

Washington, Mar. 29.

President Roosevelt secured a notable victory in the Senate yesterday when the Bill giving the President sweeping powers to reorganize executive departments was passed by 49 votes to 42.

Opponents bitterly denounced it as giving the President virtually dictatorial powers. Congressmen over the week-end received over 100,000 telegraphed protests against the Bill.—Reuter.

Communists Want Party Alliance

Hankow Journal Suggests Major Change in System Of China's Government

Hankow, Mar. 29.

An alliance between all parties in China is one of three important proposals contained in a leading article to-day in the Communist Party organ, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao." The other suggestions refer to the creation of an organ representing public opinion and the mobilization of the populace.

In referring to the first proposal, the newspaper states that "only allowing the existence of one political party and refusing legal status to other parties is not permitted by realities, while the abolition of all parties and merging them into one is impossible."

"Therefore," the journal continues, "we propose the organization of a people's revolutionary alliance; in which all parties would participate, under the following three principles:

"1. The joint policy adopted by all parties is to be followed by individual parties.

"2. Representatives of various parties are to organize a united administration to formulate an anti-Japanese programme and to readjust party affairs.

"3.—All parties participating in the alliance are to retain their own political organizational independence

Declaration Proposed

Concerning the alliance, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" proposes a declaration signed by the representatives of all parties or issued under the name of the Kuomintang or under the name of General Chiang Kai-shek. The organization of the alliance, it asserts, may follow the Kuomintang-Communist alliance of 1924-27.

Referring to the creation of an organ representing public opinion, the newspaper expresses the opinion that the organ should include the representatives of all parties, the various armies, and public institutions of good standing.

The organ should not only be advisory but possess power to formulate the domestic and foreign policies of the country, and might take shape in the enlargement of the present National Defence Advisory Council or the National People's Congress.—Reuter.

Martyrs' Memorial Day Observed

Patriotic Chinese Take Oath of Loyalty to Government

In observance of the anniversary of the "72 Martyrs Memorial Day," Chinese national flags were flown at half-mast throughout the Settlement and the Concession yesterday. The Chinese courts, the Post Office, the Customs, Chinese schools and public organizations were closed for the day. While no public meeting was held, one-minute silence was observed by patriotic Chinese at noon, after which the oath of loyalty to the Chinese Government and the revolutionary cause was taken.

In a circular issued by a group of Kuomintang members, which was published in yesterday's Chinese evening papers, the spirit of the 72 heroes who died in their abortive rebellion of March, 1911, was cited, and the Chinese public was urged to give whole-hearted support to the resistance campaign and to fight against any puppet regime.

Ceremonies were held in Hankow, Canton and other cities under the administration of the Chinese Government.

In Canton, Chinese banks, Customs and business houses were closed, according to a Reuter message. Gen. Wu Te-chen, the Governor, attended two functions in the early hours in the morning at the Martyrs' Tomb and the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall.

In a speech honouring the occasion, Gen. Wu said: "We shall remember the patriotism of the hundreds of thousands of Chinese soldiers, who here died on the battlefields in resisting foreign aggression."

French Ambassador Visits Tongkadoo

National Establishments In Area Inspected

M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, yesterday afternoon visited French establishments in Tongkadoo. He was received at the Kiousin Dockyards by M. Jean Cochet, General-Agent in the Far East for the Messageries Maritimes, and by M. Martinolli, Technical Director.

M. Naggiar then went to the French Concession Waterworks, where he made a tour of inspection uith M. Courthial, general manager of the Company, and M. Ladroitte, engineer.

After having congratulated the directors and staff of these two concerns, the ambassador paid a visit to the Little Sisters of the Poor, to whom he expressed his great satisfaction at the admirable work accomplished by them.

Before returning to Shanghai, M. Naggiar was received on board the gunboat Doudart de Lagree, where he was accorded full naval honours by Commander Buscail.

Two robbers were arrested by Chengtu Road Police while attempting to flee from a Chinese house, No. 9, Lane 124, Yates Road, at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The two men, together with two others, proceeded to the top floor to search for valuables, when an occupant sneaked out of the house and raised an alarm with a Chinese policeman. Two of the robbers escaped when police arrived on the scene. One of them was reported to be armed with a pistol. Nothing was stolen.

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Ambassador Leave for Chungking

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, left Shanghai yesterday on board the P. & O. ss. Naldera en route for Chungking via Hongkong, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. W. G. C. Graham, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Lovat-Fraser, H.M. Military Attache, Wing-Commander H. S. Kerby, H.M. Air Attache, and Mr. W. D. Allen, Third Secretary to the Embassy. Arrived at Hongkong, the Ambassador and his party will travel up to Hankow by train, stopping at Canton on the way, and from Hankow they will complete their journey to Chungking by plane. There the Ambassador will present his credentials, and the party will remain in the new seat of government for a few days before returning to Shanghai once again.

Two English Bishops Die On Same Day

Rev. Taylor Smith at Sea, Dr. J. H. Grieg at Home

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 28.

The death of two Bishops occurred to-day.

Dr. J. H. Grieg, the first Bishop of the See of Guildford, formed in 1927, and previously Bishop of Gibraltar, succumbed in a London nursing home at the age of 73.

Dr. Grieg took a very active part in preparations for the building of the new cathedral—only the third Anglican cathedral to be built in England since the Reformation—the foundation stone of which was laid at Guildford in the summer of 1936.

The Rt. Rev. John Taylor Smith, former Bishop of Sierra Leone and Chaplain-General to the forces from 1908 to 1925, died suddenly at sea this morning on board the liner Orion.—Reuter.

Japan Anti-Communist Leader Arrested

Demonstration At Party Headquarters His Sequel

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Sought by the police for the past 40 days, M. Takakishi Nakamizo, the 50-year old President of the Anti-Communist National Defence Corps, yesterday surrendered himself to the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Board.

Nakamizo is "wanted" by the police in connection with the unprecedented "sit-down demonstration" in front of the Minseito and Seiyukai party headquarters on February 17. Nakamizo told the police he did not want to give himself up while the Diet was in session for fear of "causing public trouble."

Municipal Orchestra

The programme for the concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, April 3, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

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Britain and U.S.A. Will Lead Big Navy Building Efforts

Battleship Escalation to Exceed H.M.S. Hood Seen Likely Development

London, Mar. 29.

A further consultation between British, American and French naval experts will be held to-day, says the Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." The meeting is likely to be decisive, he adds, and the Powers will agree to invoke the Escalator Clause of the London Naval Treaty.

It is now certain, the correspondent declares, that the Treaty maximum of 35,000 tons will be raised to more than 40,000 tons, and the two British ships to be built in the programme for 1938 will probably surpass H.M.S. Hood, which is 41,100 tons.

The correspondent adds that reports from Washington indicate that new American battleships will be 43,000 to 45,000 tons, mounting ten or more 16-inch guns and costing £16,000,000 each. It does not follow, however, he concludes, that British ships will have the same tonnage and armament.—Reuter.

Sultan of Muscat

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

The Sultan of Muscat and Oman arrived in England yesterday. His Highness will be the guest of His Majesty's Government for a fortnight. He was met at Waterloo Station yesterday afternoon by Lord Stanley, Under-Secretary for India and Burma, and other representaties of the Government.—Reuter.

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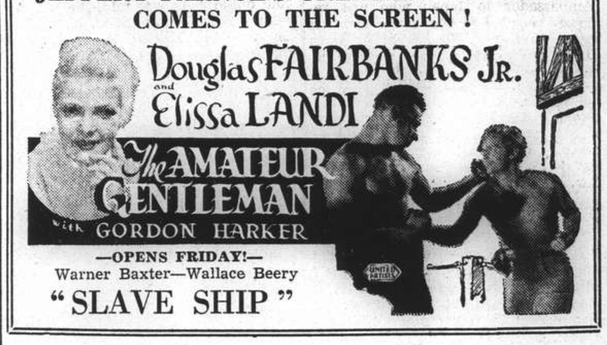

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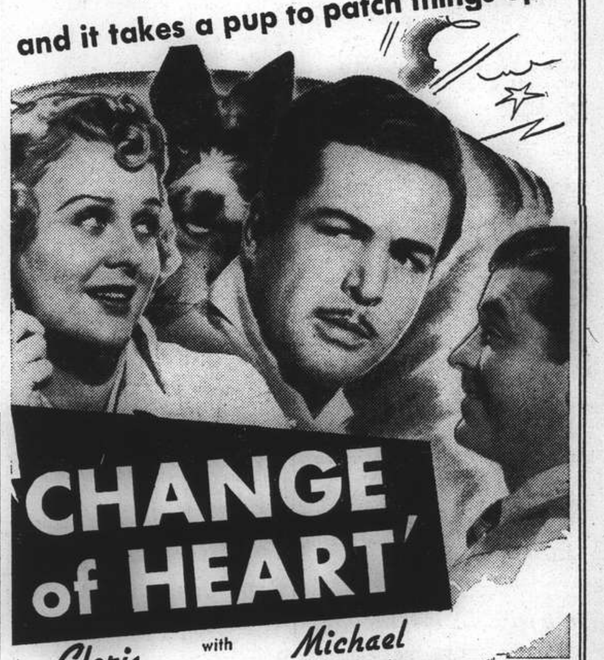

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FROM DAY TO DAY

COMMANDER J. G. Moncrieff, R.N., Engineer Officer, Yangtse Flotilla, is leaving to-day in the troopship Somersetshire.

MR. R. Lockhart of Lloyd's Register of Shipping left here yesterday in the ss. Shanghai Maru for Japan, for a short business trip.

EMPEROR Hirohito on March 29 received in audience and later played host at a luncheon to 900 members of the Diet and Cabinet Ministers, headed by Premier Prince Ayamaro Konoye.

MR. Theodore Cook, 39, of Los Angeles, jobless and despondent, made sure of his death. He turned on the gas, slashed his throat, stabbed himself with an ice pick and hanged himself.

PROFESSOR Austin Smedley, of the Tokyo School of Foreign Languages, was on March 29 decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Third Class, in recognition of his contributions to Japanese education.

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on March 28, appointed Major-Generals Pang Chin, Chen Chiu-chu and Yang Ming-fang members of the Military Advisory Council, says a dispatch to the "Standard."

There will be a specially arranged Lenten Service in the Holy Trinity Cathedral this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, when Mr. Ottewell will deliver the fifth in his series of devotional addresses on the work of the Holy Spirit, his subject this afternoon being, 'The Gift of Might.'

A MOVEMENT is afoot in a section of local trade circles for the organization of an "Association of Various Trades" here, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The Association, to assume the functions of a national chamber of commerce, is planned to work for industrial and business recovery in Shanghai and other war areas and to open branches in various districts and cities.

THE Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, has sent a cash reward of $50,000 to the Szechuenese division which recently took part in the heroic defence of Tenghsien in South Shantung and a compensation of $20,000 to the family of the late Commander of this division, Lieutenant-General Wang Ming-chang, who fell in action against the Japanese, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

APPARENTLY genuine $20 gold pieces tossed into a throng of 750 maritime workers in San Franscisco, by a stranger on the city's waterfront nearly precipitated a riot on March 28. The stranger disappeared in the midst of the scramble for the money. Many eyes were blackened and clothing torn to pieces as the workers fought to catch the coins. No similar incident has been recorded in San Francisco since the days of the '49 gold rush when it was fashionable to throw gold pieces into crowds of workers.

MR. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan who was recently recalled to China and who has been staying in Hongkong for some time, left the Colony for Hankow by air yesterday to confer with the Central authorities over the inauguration of the National Emergency Relief Committee and the allotments of relief funds, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." As a devout Buddhist convert, Mr. Hsu has all along taken a keen interest in philanthropic work.

THE Lester Chinese Hospital report for February is as follows:—Number of outpatient visits, 16,327; inpatient admissions, 481; inpatient bed days, 7,419; average number of persons fed per day, 580; attempted suicides, men, 14, women, 36; number of inpatient operations, 168, outpatient operations, 414; industrial accident cases 26; cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal police, 304, French Municipal police 37; births 41; prescriptions dispensed, 16,808; radiographs taken, 562; total free bed days, 4,109 and total free outpatient visits, 1,148.

THE newly-proclaimed Wei Hsin Government for Central China, which is anxious to gain control over the local Customs, will probably confirm the local Customs Commissioner. Mr. Chu Chang-nien, in his present post, states a message to the "China Daily News." Mr. Chu, it is pointed out, is a son-in-law of the veteran politician, Mr. Tong Shao-yi, who was recently prominently mentioned for the post of President of the new regime although he did not actually join it, and is thus on speaking terms with the authorities of the Wei Hsin Government.

THE annual meeting of the congregation of Union Church will be held in the Church Hall this afternoon. Tea will be served from five o'clock, and the business will commence at 5.30 prompt. In addition to the adoption of reports and accounts, the consideration of the budget for 1938, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, several important matters concerning the future of the Church will be brought forward for discussion. The committee, therefore, appeal for a large attendance of members.

INQUIRIES regarding hydraulic conditions and developments have been sent out to 147 counties in Szechuen by Mr. C. C. Chang, chief engineer of the C. I. F. R. C., and up to the latter part of March a total of 46 replies have been received. With a view to launching irrigation experiments in that province, Mr. Chang has completed surveying work in two districts, Taihochen and Tungnan, both being located along the famous Fow river. On the basis of his investigations Mr. Chang has laid out detailed plans for pump-irrigation work and has submitted these schemes to the two *hsien* for consideration.

THE report current a few days ago that local Japanese authorities will institute a rigid control over the grain trade here is denied in a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." According to a member of the rice trade, says the report, rice merchants have been making purchases from farmers in Wusih and Changchow as usual and the recent resumption of transport services along the Soochow Creek has facilitated the shipment of this grain to Shanghai in increasing quantities. As a result of the increase in supply, it is reported, the price of rice here has been on a gradual decline.

American Woman In U.S. Court

Mrs. Katherine De Salas Charged with Larceny by Trick; Case Continuing

The case against Mrs. Katherine De Salas on charges of larceny by trick was adjourned by Judge Milton J. Helmick of the U. S. Court for China yesterday until this morning.

Over ten witnesses appeared during yesterday's hearing, in which the defendant was alleged to have obtained goods from local shops before her departure from Shanghai by issuing cheques which were returned marked "insufficient funds" on presentation at the bank.

Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, who prosecuted, presented nine cheques to the Court as evidence. The amounts written on the cheques ranged from $20 to $600, the total amount being $2,143. Mr. Shields told the Court that the cheques were issued by the defendant, but there was no deposit in the bank against them.

Mr. Andrew Clark of the N.Y.K. shipping firm, who was one of the witnesses, told the Court that a ticket was sold to Mrs. Katherine De Salas on February 1 for the Shanghai Maru which sailed at noon on February 7 according to schedule. The ticket was for a passage from Shanghai to Nagasaki and was paid for in cash. It was delivered on the production of the passport of the passenger.

Defendants' Accounts

Mr. R. P. Newell of the National City Bank of New York, also a witness called by the prosecution, told the Court that during January this year, the defendant did not have as much as $100 in deposit at any time of the month. Her account with the bank was $1.30 in her credit on October 12, 1936; $0.16 on November 8; $1.21 on December 11; $7.99 on December 16; $3.99 on December 20; $6.39 on January 14 this year, and $1.39 on January 19. In January one deposit of $168.74 was made. The balance at the end of the month was $20.13. Her account with the bank stood at $1.80 on February 10, and $7.88 on February 16, 1938. The account was closed on February 22.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. S. Franklin, who appeared for the defence, Mr. Newell said the defendant's account was opened in October, 1936. The deposits to her account in October, November and December of the year amounted to $1,518.71, an average of $500 a month. During the year of 1937, her deposits amounted to approximately $5,400, an average of about $450 a month. In January and February of this year, a total of $336.79 was deposited to her credit. She also cashed remittances from America totalling U.S. $792.

Chang Po-ying, a salesman of Art d'Orient, said the accused visited his shop at 5 p.m. on January 30 and purchased two chests and a nest of teapoys for $155, for which the accused gave a cheque dated February 3. On February 3, he was asked by the accused not to cash the cheque at the bank, as "she no have selled gold dollar." As was told, the witness went to the Cathay Mansions to see her on February 9 for the money, but she was gone.

Cross-Examination

Mr. Franklin: "Did Mrs. De Salas tell you while she was making purchases in the shop how those heavily carved chests were liked in America?"

Witness: "I no remember."

Mr. Franklin: "Did Mrs. De Salas ask you to cash the cheque at the bank on February 9?"

Witness: "She say catchy cash at Cathay Mansion No. 9 day. No go bank."

F. L. Yune of the Tai Loong Co. said the accused bought lace and other small articles on January 30, for which a cheque for $123 and dated February 4 was given by her. The accused had told him that she was buying gifts for her Chinese friends for the Chinese New Year, as she had received presents from them during the foreign New Year.

Among other witnesses called were Mr. U. J. Soskin, Mrs. W. Tornroth, Mrs. Klebanoff, and Chinese salesmen from Laou Kai Fook, the Sun Co. and Hip Seng.

Armed Desperadoes Taken by Surprise

Three Loaded Pistols Are Seized with Gang

In a swift raid made on a Chinese hotel in Canton Road at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, detectives from Crime Branch Headquarters arrested five Chinese robber and terrorist suspects and seized two fully loaded Mauser-type pistols and a revolver, also fully charged.

The alarm was given by a hotel boy who, on entering the room, saw one of the suspects asleep with the two Mauser pistols protruding from his pockets. The boy telephoned Supt. Loh Lien-kwé, who went to the place with Detective Insp. H. C. Glover, Detective Sub-Insp. J. G. Crighton, Detective Sub-Insp. P. T. Konovaloff, and Chinese members of Crime Branch Headquarters. They surprised the suspects and arrested all five before they could use their arms. The prisoners will be brought before the First Special District Court to-day.

Robbery in West Area

Under cover of night a gang of five Chinese robbers entered a Chinese house, 130 Brenan Road, at 2.30 a.m. yesterday and at the points of three pistols made the occupants hand over a large quantity of money and clothing. The gang escaped with loot worth about $500. No shots were fired.

The place where the robbery took place is outside Shanghai Municipal limits, in territory now under Japanese rule.

Girl to Entertain Troops

The youngest person to visit Shanghai for the express purpose of entertaining wounded Japanese soldiers and sailors arrived here on Monday in the person of nine-year old Fumiko Hisagi, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday. The girl, who was accompanied by her father, is an accomplished dancer.

Photograph by Hongkong "Sunday Herald"

Hongkong Wedding of Shanghai Bride

A wedding of great interest to the bride's wide circle of friends in Shanghai was that of Surgeon Lieut.-Commander Stanley John Wheeler, R.N., and Miss Laurie Fullbrook, younger daughter of Mrs. L. A. Fullbrook (now resident in England) and sister of Mrs. Victor Priestwood of Shanghai. The wedding took place in St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, last Saturday, and the photograph shows the bride and bridegroom leaving the Cathedral after the ceremony under an arch of swords.

Business Girls Hold Annual Dinner

Enjoyable Function Held at Tiffin Club

Business girls of all nationalities in Shanghai met together last evening for their ninth annual dinner. The happy and informal gathering began in the early evening, for many of the girls arrived at the Homeside Tiffin Club 190 Kuikiang Road where the dinner took place, immediately after office hours. The following half hour was devoted to games and singing, to help the different groups to get acquainted before the dinner began.

By the time the meeting moved in to the dining room at 6.30 p.m., the spirit of fellowship was well developed, and this was heightened by the toastmistress, Miss Valentine Haemelink, who introduced the speakers and announced the items with a few apt words, keeping the company interested and alert. Miss Tsoo-yi Zia, General Secretary of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A., spoke a few warm words of greeting to the assembly, and mentioned her gladness that troubled events of the past year had not interfered with the annual get-together between business girls of all nations represented in Shanghai.

Around the World

Community singing, led by Miss Stella Meyers and Mrs. W. Hathaway at the piano was joined in heartily by the entire gathering before Miss Jeanne B. Perkins, Secretary of the International Y.W.C.A., gave a short description of her recent trip around the world, and related the interest shown by club women in other countries in activities of the business girls of Shanghai. Most of these sent greetings through Miss Perkins and their good wishes for the continued progress of the club. Among special messages read were those from the World's Y.W.C.A. office at Geneva, from headquarters of the Y.W.C.A. at New York, from Honolulu, Manila and many others. Events of the past eight months have given special prominence to the dwellers in Shanghai, and Miss Perkins' recent visit stimulated additional interest, for she was able to tell them much of normal conditions in Shanghai, and the aspirations of the business girls in this city.

A recent arrival from Peiping gave an exquisite rendering of an aria from a Chinese opera to the appreciative audience. This item was arranged by the Y.W.C.A. Business Girls' Club.

Employed Women

Miss A. Viola Smith, American Trade Commissioner, needed no formal introduction to the gathering. Miss Smith described the position of employed women in the world, and made many interesting suggestions whereby business women could take a great share in world affairs and help make it a better place. Miss Smith's address was well received, and the practical commonsense of her points was acknowledged.

Following this talk, Mrs. C. Fletcher entertained the gathering with two song numbers which were warmly applauded and encored. Concluding the programme Miss Tsai Kwei who is Secretary of the National Y.W.C.A. gave a brief description of her trip through West China. Her descriptions of places visited were vivid, and her account of the work being done by similar organizations inland for refugees and relief work were listened to eagerly.

One of the amusing features of the evening was the gift of make-up boxes to each group of girls according to the colour of their eyes. Naturally, those with light eyes—the greys, blues and hazels were less numerous than the other darker shades.

Arrangements for the pleasant evening were in the hands of a most capable committee including Miss Margaret Cooke and Miss Regina Mizrahi of "The Keys", Miss Lily Chang and Miss Ethel Chen of the Shanghai Business Women's Club, Miss Valentine Pell and Mrs. Milla Kott of "The Live Y'ers" and Miss Tu Fung Yuen and Miss Yang Wen Tsing of the Y.W.C.A. Chinese Business Girls' Club.

ABOUT 30,000 war refugees living by the Fuyung Lake outside the North Gate of Wusih city are now facing starvation, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

Salvation Army Appeal

Donations received yesterday by the Salvation Army brought the total in hand up to $29,735.74 and five pounds sterling, which causes Brigadier B. Morris, director of the campaign for funds and commanding officer of the Army here to believe that the goal of $30,000 will be achieved.

Less than $200 is needed to make the campaign a success. The Army appeals to Shanghailanders for the needed sum. It is requested that donations be sent to temporary headquarters, 53 Nanking Road.

The fund being raised by the Army will be utilized for the maintenance of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Department, the Employment Bureau the Men's Hostel, the Foreign Men's Shelter, caring for entire foreign families, evangelical activities and other relief and humanitarian work. In addition, the Army cares for thousands of Chinese war refugees and manages the Mission to Rickshawmen.

Yesterday's largest donation came from the generous foreign and Chinese staffs of the Standard-Vaccum Oil Company, the sum being $305. Mr. Yu Ya-ching, the prominent Chinese business man and member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, donated $100. The third largest donation of the day was $50, this coming from the Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Company, Ltd.

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New Regulations Made For Pootung Coal

Chinese Transfers Must Be Registered With Japanese

New regulations governing the transfer of Chinese-owned coal in Pootung to foreign ownership were announced on Monday by the Japanese authorities here, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

Chinese coal-owners who had sold their coal to foreigners after August 13, 1937, but had not completed the legal precedure nor had yet received payment will be required to cancel the transaction.

Notification of the cancellation must be reported to the Japanese consular, military and naval authorities. Persons complying with this requirement will be given "preferential treatment" by the authorities, the daily said.

Chinese owners who sell coal or transfer ownership to foreigners will be required to notify the Japanese authorities, on fear of a penalty.

Full respect, the statement said, will be paid to property ownership in the Japanese controlled area, irrespective of the owners' nationality.

Coal already requisitioned by the Japanese authorities or taken in the future will be paid for in full, the statement said.

An investigation is now in progress to determine the ownership of coal requisitioned by the Japanese.

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Consulate to Decide Richer Rental Case

Interpretation Of Order Referring Rents Asked

Dr. A. Richer, who sometime ago sued the French municipal authorities for alleged irregular procedure at the election of the Concession's land commissioners, again appeared before the French Consular Court on Monday, sued by his landlords for refusing to pay his rent. The case was precipitated by Dr. Richer, who himself requested to be sued, taking the lawsuit as an opportunity to protest against the recent increase in rentals, which he holds unlawful and unethical in the present conditions.

It may be recalled in connection with this case that the recent hostilities have increased the Concession's defence expenses, to meet which a defence surtax was imposed on all properties by Consular order in December, 1937. The consular notification ordaining the surtax authorized the landlords to increase their rents by the amount of this surtax, but, the defence alleges, implied that if anyone was found to have utilized this surtax as a pretext for profiteering by disproportionally increasing the rentals, he would be liable to a fine of $1,500.

When the landlords recently increased Dr. Richer's rent by considerably more than the amount of the surtax, Dr. Richer refused to pay his rent and requested them to sue him for it. The landlords complied with his request, and on March 21 he appeared before the Tribunal Consulaire and pleaded that; 1/ The said increase contravened the consular order of December 1937, since it exceeded the amount of the surtax; 2/ This increase was unethical in the present conditions.

Maitre J. Barraud, representing the plaintiffs, has replied to this that: 1/ The defendant was paying the surtax directly to the Municipality, and that the increase was not connected with the defence tax; 2/ That this increase was due to reasons not specified as unlawful in the Consular Order of December 1937, and hence did not contravene it.

At Monday's session of the Consular Court it was decided to ask the consulate for a supplementary interpretation of the order in question, to decide whether the disputed increase in rental can be considered as contrary to the order or not.

THE Kwangtung Provincial Government, which started a campaign for the cultivation of mixed cereals as an emergency measure shortly after the opening of Sino-Japanese hostilities last autumn, has been gratified by the rich harvest of such crops, says a dispatch to the "Standard."

Plebiscite and German Reichstag Vote

Poll to Be Taken Here On April 10th

Germans and former Austrians in Shanghai can vote in the plebiscite and Reichstag election on April 10, it is announced in an official notice appearing over the names of Herr M. Fischer, German Consul-General, and Herr S. Lahrmann, Nazi leader in China. Germans and ex-Austrians resident abroad or passengers in German ships away from home are entitled and urged to participate in the election. Those on the high seas in German vessels between April 1 and April 15 are privileged to exercise their right of franchise.

Absent voters, above 20 years of age, must have the proper voting papers such as are obtainable from the German Consulate-General in Shanghai. The complete rules for voting abroad were published in German in yesterday's "North-China Daily News" and the notice will appear again in this journal in the official form. The vote here will be held at the German School in Great Western Road on April 10.

London Canal Dropped

London, Mar. 28.

The Port of London Authority has suspended the inquiry recently begun into the construction of a barrage across the Thames, within the Port of London, for creating a non-tidal waterway through the centre of the metropolis.

The inquiry, it is felt, would serve no useful purpose in view of the opinion of the Imperial Defence Committee, communicated by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Burgin, that such a barrage would have serious disadvantages and of the Minister's statement that the Government would, therefore, be compelled to veto any such project.—Wireless through Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Meeting Held

Mr. Herbert Phillips Elected New President Of Association; Mr. Spiegler Makes Report On Past Season's Activities

THE annual general meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association was held yesterday evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with Mr. R. Grimshaw presiding. Mr. Herbert Phillips British Consul-General, has been elected as the incoming President. The Vice-Presidents are Messrs. P. M. Anderson, G. F. Forshaw, B. V. de Senna, M. H. Thorburn, and J. L. Wade, Mr. M. Spiegler, however, was again named as the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The Councillors are Messrs. A. H. George, C. Grosbois, R. Grimshaw, and P. Okamoto. The meeting of the full Council to discuss the various important problems of the incoming season is set for April 13, Wednesday.

Mr. Spiegler's report as presented yesterday read as follows:—

It is difficult to really form an opinion on the standard of tennis during the season, inasmuch as, given normal conditions, form usually attains its peak in the latter part of August and beginning of September. Play was suspended in August and never resumed. However, from what could be gauged prior to the unfortunate enforced cessation, the standard was equal to that of the previous season.

As already stated, due to the outbreak of hostilities in this area, and also in North China, all sporting activities were suspended. Tennis, which was getting into full swing, with the League well under way and the various championships already drawn, naturally suffered with the rest. By the time it was possible to resume play, the season was too far advanced to continue with the unplayed League and Championships, and consequently they were abandoned. The only events successfully concluded were the First Division of the League, the Mixed Doubles and the Ladies Doubles Championships.

New Affiliation

During the major portion of the season, the President, Mr. A. H. George was away on furlough, the duties of his office falling into the capable hands of the senior Vice-President, Mr. R. Grimshaw. Mr. A. H. George returned in September and resumed the office of President.

Acting on the advice of our representative on the Lawn Tennis Association, Mr. W. H. Powell, application was made for affiliation with the Federation Internationale de Lawn Tennis, the governing body on tennis matters. This affiliation considerably facilitates the arranging of matches and visits from leading amateur and professional players. As the Council of the Federation does not meet until March this year, no reply can be expected to Shanghai's application for some time.

It is regretted the season suffered interruption, as arrangements had been concluded and others were under way for a considerable number of entertaining matches to be staged in this city.

Visits Cancelled

Firstly, arrangements had been made for a visit from leading Japanese student players, who were to arrive late in July. This visit was, however, cancelled, owing to the outbreak of hostilities in North China. The Tientsin Lawn Tennis Association accepted Shanghai's invitation to send a team here for an Interport Series, to be held early in August. This, too, had to be cancelled as all communication was disrupted with the Northern port. Again, due to the outbreak of fighting in this area, negotiations for inviting the leading German amateurs who were touring the Orient, to play in Shanghai, had to be cancelled. Incidently these players made the trip, but only as far as Japan. Local enthusiasts, therefore, were deprived of the pleasure of a visit, which it undoubtedly would have proved.

As regards local competition eight Clubs entered the First League. Once again the County Athletic Club premier honours, winning by a comfortable margin. The winners obtained a total of 80 points out of a possible 105. The Columbia Country Club finished second with 56 points, whilst third place was tied between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club, each with 51 points.

Final Standing

A total of 16 Clubs were accepted into the Second League. At the time of the abandonment of play the Japanese Tennis Club were in the lead with 120 points out of a possible 225. Association Sportive Francaise and the Shanghai Recreation Club followed closely with 111 and 107 respectively.

In the Mixed Doubles, 12 entries were received, Mrs. O. Hargreaves and L. D. Carson winning from Miss C. Tavares and A. G. Meise in the final while in the Ladies Doubles there were only seven entries, Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. E. Taylor emerged victorious, beating Miss C. Tavares and Mrs. T. Collaco in the last round.

Financially, at the close of the 1936 season the balance in hand stood at $489.78. Last season, despite the fact that no income was derived from matches, and also that five Championships were abandoned, the entrance fees being refunded, the credit balance at the end of the year stood at $842.82. This is mainly due to the fact that a larger income was derived from advertisements in the fixture card.

Russian Regt. Will Not be Beaten

Volleyball Leaders Score 5th Consecutive Win by Victimizing Foreign "Y"

By virtue of defeating the Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions in the Invitation Volleyball League, in a crucial match last night by a score of 2-1, the Russian Regiment have hoisted themselves to undisputed supremacy in this season's "A" Division campaign. The success marked the soldiers' fifth consecutive victory, and they have only the Navy "Y" to beat to achieve an unbeaten record.

The ex-champions final bid was weakened as a result of Alex Prokofieff's injury which kept the "giant killer" from action last night. In the first game the civilians were completely outclassed, losing by a lopsided score of 15-2. However, the team suddenly found their feet in the resuming session which eventually turned out to be a long drawn out affair, with the tally reaching 16-14 in favour of the "Y" players.

Too Much Confidence

The Regiment had too much confidence in themselves and lost a big lead in the early moments. The "Y" gained an edge of 9-4 before the soldiers realized the danger. Through hard fighting the latter gradually closed the gap but their opponents were not to be denied the opportunity to extend the contest to a third game. Consequently the homesters finished on the long end of a 16-14 score.

The third and deciding chapter resulted in the Russians winning convincingly by 15-8. The threat of defeat brought the Regiment back with such spirit and force that they battered aside all the opponents' attempts to stop them. Chernoff was again the leader of the attack, releasing many deadly shots. All the "Y" could do was to strive to get in the game.

RUSSIAN REGIMENT: — Chernoff, Diakness, Velkoff, Makedonsky, Abramoff, and Sherstokoff.
FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.:—Kohnert, Reinberg, Krause, Bernard, Inwood, and Burton.

Collegians Win

Two Third Division encounters were also played off. The first was a championship tussle between the Foreign "Y" seconders and the Unions of St. John's University which turned out in favour of the collegians who won by 17-15 and 15-10. The winners were more aggressive, attacking all the time, while the "Y" possessed less offensive ability. Towards the end of both frames the Unions always had the edge in that they did most of the attacking. The second match saw the Whites defeat Nanyang with much ease by scores of 15-5 and 15-4. Players were:—

UNIONS:—T. Loo, Tseng, Ling, Chow, Lee, Woo, and Chang.
Y.M.C.A.:—N. Soskin, Mandelin, Vennick, I. Soskin, Elrich, and Vinokooroff.
WHITES:—Liu, Woo, T. Ling, S. Sung, Sze, Zia, and Tseu.
NANYANG:—F. Kau, Shen, Lai, Cheng, Chow, and Tsang.

Shanghai Boy Scouts Booking Card

Programme Will Be Held To-morrow Afternoon

The following elimination contests will be held in the Western District Boys' School gymnasium, 10 Tifeng Road, on Thursday, March 31, commencing at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

Order of Events

Laing, 1st Pack 57 lb. *v.* Bouvier, 1st Pack 61 lb.
Scrimgeour, 1st Troop 61 lb. *v.* Day, 1st Troop 57 lb.
Lee, 9th Troop 66 lb. *v.* Hutchison, 1st Troop 64 lb.
Solomon, 9th Troop 68 lb. *v.* Hosking, 1st Troop 65 lb.
Worsley, 2nd Troop 71 lb. *v.* Greenhalgh, 1st Troop 67 lb.
McDonnell, S.A.S. 70 lb. *v.* Powell, 1st Troop 70 lb.
Greive, 1st Troop 69 lb. *v.* Street, 9th Troop 66 lb.
Figueriedo, 9th Troop 75 lb. *v.* Anderson, 1st Troop 75 lb.
Tamlyn, 1st Troop 72 lb. *v.* S. Nissim, 5th Troop 72 lb.
Shirazee, 9th Troop 83 lb. *v.* R. Lemercier, 2nd Troop 80 lb.
B. Peake, 1st Troop 80 lb. *v.* J. Tomlin, 9th Troop 81 lb.
S. Nissim, 5th Troop 83 lb. *v.* M. Lemercier, 2nd Troop 83 lb.
Joureval, 5th Troop 93 lb. *v.* Levenspeil, 5th Troop 90 lb.
Boddy, 9th Troop 95 lb. *v.* Menusseh, 5th Troop 90 lb.
Chaiken, 6th Troop 98 lb. *v.* Isaacs, 5th Troop 98 lb.
Dodd, 9th Troop 93 lb. *v.* Beeman, 6th Troop 92 lb.

Winners will box in the semi-finals, in the same hall, on Tuesday, April 5, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Day Trims Spiegel

Pittsburgh, Mar. 28.

Davey Day of Chicago, usually ranked as the third best lightweight in the world, to-day halted the recent winning streak of Tommy Speigel by gaining a decision over the Union Town fighter in ten bitterly fought rounds.

Day had to go all out to compile enough points for a victory because the Pennsylvania scrappers threw all caution to the winds and slugged furiously throughout the ten frames.

The leading Illinois State lightweight weighed 133½ pounds and his foe tipped the scale at 135.—United Press.

Olympic Appropriation Wins Approval

Large Sums For Various Games Facilities

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

A bill to appropriate Y.16,000,000 for Olympic construction projects was approved by the budget committee of the Municipal Assembly.

Of this sum Y.6,000,000 will be expended for constructing a swimming stadium, baseball and hockey fields and a cycling course for the 1940 Games, while Y.10,000,000 will be used to build roads converging on the Olympic stadium. At a plenary session the Municipal Assembly approved the committee's decision.—Domei.

Grand National Entry From France

Takvor Pacha, an 18-1 shot in the Grand National, is here seen nearest the camera. Mr. J. V. Rank, owner of Bachelor Prince and Cooleen, at the last minute before the big race bid to purchase this horse, owned by the Marquis de Saint Miguel, offering £5,000 with an extra £2,000 if he won. The offer was refused. The horse failed to be amongst the first dozen home.

Maple Leafs Approach Ice Hockey Final

Formerly Favoured Bruins Conceded Little Chance

New York, Mar. 28.

The Toronto Maple Leafs made it two straight to-night against the favoured Boston Bruins and require one more victory to enter the final of the Stanley Cup National Ice Hockey championship play-off series.

The winners of the Canadian Division soared into favour after to-night's 2-1 victory. The Bruins, American Division champions, and hot favourites in the betting prior to the series opener, must win all three remaining encounters to reach the final round.

A spectacular seventh period goal in a furious struggle gave the Americans a 3-2 victory over the Rangers and enabled them to meet the Chicago Black Hawks to-morrow in the continuation of the elimination play-offs.

Stanley Cup

The winner of the Amerks-Hawks play-offs will clash with the victor of the Maple Leafs-Bruins series for the possession of the Stanley Cup, which was won last season by the Detroit Red Wings, this year's most beaten squad.

With the score standing at 2-2 upon completion of the tussle, the Black Hawks entered the overtime period with a furious drive to nip the Canadiens at Montreal, 3-2.

In beating the Rangers, the Americans created an upset for few critics believed that they would have been able to continue the sudden burst of power which marked their final league contests.—United Press.

Tennis Tongue Twister

London, Mar. 1.

Six hundred officials, including many umpires, had the task of learning the new rules before the table tennis championships were begun at the Royal Albert Hall.

Most difficult duty of all, however, fell to the announcer who had the thankless task of warning the players through a loudspeaker that they were wanted for their games.

Pronouncing Dzindziliauskas, of Lithuania, was beyond him, so he summoned him thus:—D for donkey; Z for zebra: I for ink; N for nobody: D for donkey: Z for zebra: I for ink: L for London: I for ink: A for apple: U for uncle: S for sugar: K for Katey: A for apple and S for sugar.—Reuter.

Girl Hits 193 Not Out

London, Mar. 1.

Miss Hazel Pritchard, Australia's leading woman batsman, who was a member of the team which toured England, scored 193 not out in an inter-state match for New South Wales against Victoria.

She was the cause of two casualties in the Victoria team for Miss George twisted a knee in trying to stop a drive and another drive strunk Miss Wilson on the ankle. Both had to retire.

Miss Pritchard hit twenty-four 4's.—Reuter.

Sheffield, Swansea Draw

London, Mar. 28.

In an Association Football match played to-day, Sheffield United and Swansea drew, the score being one-all.—Reuter.

Thankerton cost Mrs. Shand 4,800gs. as a yearling. He won £2,869 in stakes.

Jacksboro' broke a cannon-bone in a steeplechase at Windsor and will not run again this season.

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Wembley Cup Final Until 1964

Empire Stadium Selected For Next 26 Years; Much Enlargement Envisaged

London, Mar. 1.

F. A. Cup Finals and International matches between England and Scotland will be played at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, for the next 26 years.

The Council of the Football Association have now come to this decision and it is a big feather in the cap of Mr. A. J. Elvin, managing director of Wembley Stadium. Brig.-General O. C. Critchley, of White City Stadium, has for some time been angling for the contract.

There can hardly be much extension of accommodation for this year's Cup Final or for the England-Scotland international match, but now that Mr. Elvin knows where he stands, development of the Stadium is going right ahead and within a few years it will be reconstructed to hold 150,000 spectators.

Again Honoured

Mr. Elvin remarked: "Naturally I am pleased about the decision. With only five years of the present lease to run, the F.A., in the future interests of the sport, has had to give careful consideration to accessibility, seating capacity, and all-round suitability of the arena in which the greatest event in football shall be staged, and I am particularly pleased that after searching examination of other attractive and ambitious proposals they have again honoured the Empire Stadium.

"Our plans for the enlargement and general improvement of the Stadium are well in hand. By 1940, at the latest, we shall have the finest sports arena in the world, and if, as seems possible, the Olympic Games of 1944 are offered to Great Britain, Wembley will be at their disposal.

Aiming At 160,000

"First of all we shall get to work on the terraces behind the goals. I have plans ready for increasing the accommodation for standing people by 38,000. Naturally, we cannot do anything until the next Cup Final is over. The cost of this work will be approximately £70,000."

Afterwards, it is hoped to increase the seating room. "We might raise the roofs of the stands and go further back with our seats," said Mr. Elvin. "Another idea I have is to encroach on the arena itself—in other words, take our seats closer to the touchline. I am aiming at 150,000 to 160,000 people seeing the Cup Final in about five years from now."—Reuter.

Ellsworth Vines Turns Golf Enthusiast

Wants Position On Walker Cup Team Some Day

New Orleans, Mar. 1.

Ellsworth Vines, the tennis professional, has only one ambition—to be a member of the Walker Cup golf team.

Vines, who is playing golf extensively in between his tennis matches with Fred Perry, confesses that golf has "got" him completely.

"Why, I eat and sleep golf," he told an interviewer. "I would give almost anything to be on the Walker Cup team some day."

Vines has been told by the United States Golf Association that he would be eligible for entry into any amateur golf tournament despite his professional standing as a tennis player.—Reuter.

Lepageon Knocked Out

New Haven, Mar. 28.

Nathan Mann, leading Connecticut heavyweight, to-night knocked out Lou Lepageon of Riverside, New York, in the second frame of a planned ten-round battle.

The local fighter revealed powerful punching form to batter his husky opponent into unconsciousness. Mann weighed 191½ pounds and his foe tipped the beam at 182.—United Press.

Baseball Gossip Gets Under Way

Bill Terry Sees Cubs As Biggest Rivals; Pitchers Should Grow Beards

New York, Mar. 28.

What they are saying around the baseball circuit:

Bill Terry, New York Giants: "If the Big Boy (Dizzy Dean) comes along the Cardinals will be tough. And if their rookie slaughter makes good in the outfield, too, they'll be hard to beat. But going to camp I'd say the Cubs are our toughest rivals. I'm sure glad they didn't get Mungo."

Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn Dodgers: "Baseball pitchers ought to grow beards. When I was pitching I always had thick stubble on my face the day I pitched. It takes the glare off your eyes. Look at those German machine-gunners and marksmen and you'll notice they always have whiskers."

Connie Mack Talks

Connie Mack, Philadelphia Athletics: "There's a certain club in the American League that's a real dark-horse to beat out the Yankees. I won't say what team it is because, my goodness, I don't want to jinx that club. But just you watch—there's one team which is likely to surprise everyone."

Bob Quinn, Boston Bees: "I'm not kidding myself when I say that the Bees won't be any weaker than they were last year. We finished only one game out of first division last year despite the fact that we were last in batting. Three players on our club could easily finish well up in first division. I refer to Dimaggio, Fletcher and Moore. There's nothing wrong with our pitching or defence."

Clarence "Pants" Rowland, Chicago Cubs: "I believe I express Mr. Wrigley's mind when I say that nobody will stay in the Cubs' lineup on last year's reputation. I believe that Mr. Wrigley has instructed Manager Grimm to bench the first player who doesn't hustle or who becomes self-satisfied with his work. Any player who becomes careless this season is taking a great risk on himself."

Fastest Pitcher

Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox: "Bob Feller is not only the fastest pitcher in the American League but the fastest I ever saw. I'd say the four fastest pitchers in our League are Feller, Allen, Gomez and Jack Wilson of the Red Sox. Some days Wilson looks like he's as fast as Feller but other days he loses some of his speed."

Joe McCarthy, New York Yankees: "I just said 'Hello' to Joe DiMaggio, that's all. I know nothing about his contract difficulties with Col. Ruppert. I haven't discussed the matter with anyone."

Casay Stengel, Boston Bees: "I never saw such a tough bunch to make a deal with as some of these National League managers. Some of them try to convince you some bloke who hit .275 last year is a coming sensation. Why, to hear some of them tell it you'd think they had American League ball players."

Bill McKechnie, Cincinnati Reds: "So Branch Rickey said the Reds had the best pitching staff in the National League, did he?"—United Press.

Spin Bowler Needed

London, Mar. 1.

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club lost £2,712 on their working for last year and they entered the centenary year of the Trent Bridge ground with a deficit of approximately £860.

Gates and subscriptions were £491 down. Total expenses were £12,515, against an income of £9,802. The annual report states that it is expected that the special appeal launched last year will realize £6,000.

In preparation for the England versus Australia Test match, some £1,000 is to be spent on repairs.

Notts will play 28 Championship matches, in addition to games with Cambridge University and the Australians.

Strength Declines

The decline of the team's playing strength is attributed largely to injuries to Larwood, Voce and Butler, the three leading bowlers. The report adds:

"It is useless disguising the fact that until the county can find at least one spin-bowler who is capable of keeping a length, and change-bowlers who can do the like whilst the leading bowlers are resting, we are unlikely to win many matches."—Reuter.

Winter Olympiad

Tokyo, Mar. 29.

Baron Masaue Inada, Secretary-General of the Japan Winter Olympic Organizing Committee, will leave here in May for Europe to negotiate for a reversal of the International Olympic Committee's decision to exclude skiing from the programme of the 1940 Olympiad.

The decision was made by the International organization at its meeting in Cairo early this month. The winter Games will be held in Sapporo.—Domei.

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The Hangman .....Edmund Toeg

It needs a right merry company to play "The Beggar's Opera," with any degree of success. Its quips and cracks need a sly and saucy interpretation, for otherwise they would be just plainly vulgar. Its cheerful songs need cheerful voices, and its choruses have to be riotous indeed. For though this opera is not exactly what might be termed a moral production, it abounds in a rich quantity of humour. The opera is, of course, a satire, and much of its humour comes from the naivete with which the most outrageous circumstances are accepted as entirely commonplace. It is a high-spirited production from the first scene to the last, and the wicked sense of humour of its writer turns even such appalling happenings as attempted murder by poisoning into a riot of fun.

The company who presented the ancient and rightly famous opera at the Lyceum Theatre last night succeeded beyond all expectations because they seemed to have sensed the unusual opportunities which the production offered for hitting Shanghailanders well and squarely below the belt. The Shanghailander, after all, has a fair sense of humour, and is not slow to laugh when a good opportunity offers itself. He may be sophisticated, in which case he will find cracks in "The Beggar's Opera" which are almost too daring. He may love music, in which case he will be sure to enjoy the songs which have been popular now for upwards of three hundred years.

Mr. R. L. Stuart from the very start showed that he could assume the role of Macheath with all the confidence of one who is well accustomed to appearing on the stage. Mr. Stuart was really excellent in this role, revealing a fine, strong singing voice, and displaying a wide knowledge of stage technique in his handling of the part. He is a saucy fellow, this Captain Macheath. A drinker, a gambler, a highwayman, possessed of an over fondness for the opposite sex, he is as deceitful a fellow as may be. But for all his worthlessness, it is fitting that the captain should be represented as a boisterous, humorous, likeable fellow. This Mr. Stuart succeeds in doing in no uncertain manner.

Mrs. Yvonne McNeill also is well suited to her part as Polly Peachum, the only girl of Captain Macheath's acquaintance with whom he goes through a form of marriage. Mrs. McNeill has a pleasant, though not a strong, voice, which sounded very effective both in her solos, and in duets with Mr. Stuart, the latter specially. Mr. John Greenway and Mrs. Kate Gain as the avaricious parents of Miss Polly Peachum made the very most of their parts, and the humour of the first act, in which Gay has a real dig at the marriage institution as observed in his day, is brought out to the full.

The audience roared at the innocuous manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Peachum aired the most shocking opinions. The two good folk hold up their hands in horror when their daughter shyly admits she is married, and mother faints when Polly actually says she is in love. Making the best of a bad situation, they decide to have Macheath, their son-in-law, hanged, so that their daughter may attain to the prosperous position of widowhood.

A cheery band of rogues appears in the beginning of Act II, when the scene is laid in a tavern near Newgate Prison. The ten gentlemen, members of Macheath's gang, who raise tankards, flourish pistols and sing hearty drinking songs made a truly boisterous combination, which, no doubt, was what Mr. Gay intended them to be. No less high-spirited are the ten "ladies of the town," who swiftly enter on the departure of the raucous gentlemen, each being greeted with an impertinent remark from the flippant Captain Macheath. Miss Kitty Sharp as Jenny Diver sings one of the best-known songs from the opera in a most pleasing manner.

The plot, one of the simplest, soon deposits Captain Macheath in Newgate Prison, and here there are fierce combats between the two gaolers, Messrs. James Tebbs and Watkin Williams, and the two women to whom Macheath had promised his heart, Polly Peachum and Luck Lockit. Miss Mary Stewart is convincingly devilish as the jealous Lucy Lockit, who produces a gigantic bottle of poison with which to rid the world of her hated rival. The final reprieve scene, when the rapscallion who was condemned to be hanged is set free amid the cheers of the multitude forms a fittingly hilarious climax to a truly hilarious production.

Mrs. Christopher Chancellor, and her assistant producer, Mr. L. De Luca, made a noteworthy success out of arranging "The Beggar's Opera" for Shanghai consumuption, and there is no doubt at all that the result of their undoubtedly strenuous efforts will long be remembered locally as one of the most outstanding dramatic achievements seen in Shanghai. To produce "The Beggar's Opera" is no light task, and to make such a success of it as last night's performance proved to be reflects the greatest credit on all concerned.

Maestro Mario Paci gathered together a group of his friends to form the orchestra, and though the Maestro's familiar features were concealed behind a wig there could be no doubt that the music was under his capable direction. There was an accomplishment about the manner in which the little orchestra handled the rollicking old English tunes which gave Mr. Paci away, wig or no wig. To Mr. Paci must go a large share of praise for the opera's success, for in an opera surely it is the orchestra upon which falls a load of responsibility which is lighter only than that shouldered by the members of the cast.—R.G.W.

Ten Ruffians in "The Beggar's Opera"

Above is a heavy-drinking band of ruffians, who put on a boisterous scene in a tavern in "The Beggar's Opera," now playing at the Lyceum Theatre. The gentlemen in question, members of Macheath's gang, are Messrs. Patrick Kane, James Barton, Norman Sparke, Lionel Sackville-West, Hugh Barton, Henry Tubb, Peter Proby, Ronald Fuller, Norman Brain and Dennis Mirams.

Int. Red Cross Widens Scope of Work

Funds from Chinese and Foreign Sources Arriving

By virtue of an amended charter, the Shanghai International Red Cross has just been authorized by the Chinese Red Cross Society to extend its scope of work into war-affected areas other than the city of Shanghai.

The new charter, signed by Dr. O. S. Lieu and Mr. Ling Kang-hou on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Red Cross Society, will become effective immediately and will thus empower the Shanghai International Red Cross to consider questions of relief operations in other parts of China as the need may arise and resources may permit.

Well-informed observers believe that with military operations gradually disappearing in the Shanghai area, large-scale measures will soon have to be mapped out and conducted by the Shanghai International Red Cross to assist the war refugees in returning to their villages and in farm rehabilitation work. Thus the extension of relief activities has long been regarded as a logical and necessary development, although this will mean a tremendous financial burden on the S.I.R.C.

Funds Received

Fortunately, funds from both local and foreign sources have continued to reach the Red Cross treasury in recent weeks. Particularly encouraging is the promise of a further donation of $250,000 from the Central Government of China, secured by Father R. P. Jacquinot during his recent visit to Hankow. In addition to this amount, the Chinese Government is prepared to assist the S.I.R.C. relief programme by subsequent grants of $100,000 a month. A second large contribution recently received by the Shanghai International Red Cross for relief work in other places than Shanghai is a remittance of $10,000 from Honolulu.

In view of these developments and in order to evaluate the relief needs and financial requirements of various war-affected regions in the country, the S.I.R.C. Executive Committee, at its meeting on March 22, decided to form a liaison or consultative committee to carefully go into the question of allocating funds to areas outside of Shanghai. The new committee will naturally keep in constant touch with other fund-allocating bodies in the city.

It must be noted, however, that specially designated gifts have been made to several surrounding areas even before the S.I.R.C. decided to enlarge the scope of its work. The Director's Office is prepared to continue to handle such designated gifts.

Mme. Koo Entertains to Aid China Red Cross

Duke, Duchess of Windsor Among "Friends of China"

Paris, Mar. 28.

A brilliant reception given by Mme. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to France, in the Salle Iena for the benefit of the Chinese Red Cross, gathered "all Paris" to-night in a gala party that featured Chinese entertainment.

In an impromptu speech, Mme. Koo gave heartfelt thanks to "all friends of China". The distinguished assembly then proceeded to envoy various items on the programme. A Chinese film "The Dance of the Sword" was projected, after which a living tableau by pretty young Chinese girls was presented. The girls later sang native songs, accompanied by a Chinese orchestra.

A sumptuous buffet of rare specialties of China climaxed the evening. Meanwhile, the personalities present aided the cause of charity in buying Chinese incense, the money obtained from the sales swelling the receipts for the Red Cross.

Among the guests at this colourful reception were the Duke and Duchess of Windsor; M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, French Foreign Minister; Mme. Edouard Herriot, wife of the President of the Chamber of Deputies; Mme. Marius Moutet, wife of the Minister for Colonies; Mme. Langeron, wife of the Prefect of Police in Paris; the Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Jacob Souritz and his wife; M. Andre de Fouquieres, noted writer; Professor Langevin, prominent in anti-Fascist circles, and his wife; the Counsellor to the American Embassy in Paris, Mr. Edwin Wilson and his wife; Minister of Portugal, Sr. A. da Gama Ochoa and his wife; the Prince and Princess Achille Murat; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Loo.—Havas.

Tin Meeting Postponed

London, Mar. 28.

The International Tin Restriction Committee's meeting scheduled for April 5 has been postponed indefinitely, according to an official announcement made to-day.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. Attilio Ferrari

A. requiem mass was held at St. Aloysius Church in Kiaochow Road yesterday morning for the late Mr. Attilio Ferrari, with the Rev. Father Gherzi officiating. The deceased was one of the oldest Italian residents of Shanghai, having resided here since 1907. About 1918 he started Bianchi's in Nanking Road and he operated this popular cafe until his death. He was a member of the Italian Club and Fascio Italiano di Shanghai, and was well liked and highly respected by all those who knew him. After an illness of several months, he died on Sunday evening at his residence in Seymour Road at the age of sixty years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Atiglia Ferrari, who was present at the funeral services. Interment took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery where Reverend Father S. Fitzgerald, of St. Gonzaga College, said the last rites. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. G. Minarolo, P. Perino, V. Gironi, P. Putaturo, E. Velicogna and C. DeSantis. A cross of white flowers from "Moglie" was placed upon the coffin in the grave. Among others sending flowers were:—

Fascio Italiano di Shanghai; Banca Italiana per la Cina, La Direzione E I Funzionari Della; R. Consolato Generale D'Italia; Banca Italiana per la Cina; I. Coniugi Riggio; Baudino; Comandante Luigi Neyrone; La Camera Di Commercio Italiana; L. Roncoroni; Dalla Familia; Il Figlioccio Aldo e Anita; Lyna; Mrs. C. Borghi; Mrs. Matteo Bos; Emmy Bos and Clara Bos Chalmers; Famiglia Brigola; Rene Boyer; D. Chelnis; Central Mansions; Mr. Vincenzo Cascone; Famiglia V. Chieri; Mrs. L. de Laberbis and Suzanne; Mr. and Mme Maurice Menier; Dr. P. Muto Nardone e Signora; Regina and Rachele Mizrahi; G. Minarolo and Family; R. E. O'Bolger; L. T. Farnsworth; F. Grandi; T. N. Diebold; Famiglia Beniamino Poletti; La Famiglia Paci; Felice E Luccia Putaturo; Famiglia Giovanni Poletti; M. et Mme R. Plattner; Y. Siao Pao; Mr. P. Perino and Family; Cav. Giorgio F. Righini; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rozenbaum; Mrs. M. Silvestri and Family; Tsang Kaing Seng; Velicogna-Cerutti; Mrs. I. Zammattio and Family; Shop Staff and Shroff; Kitchen and Work Room Staff; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. Semen Fedorovich Zaeff

In the presence of relatives and many mourners, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Mr. Semen Fedorovich Zaeff. Father Michael Rogojin, assisted by Deacon Axionoff, of the St. Nicolas Military Church, officiated. Music was provided by the Russian Choir of mixed voices under the direction of Maestro Kolicheff. The deceased died last Sunday afternoon at his residence after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his widow and a brother, Mr. V. F. Zaeff. A resident of Shanghai for the past fourteen years the deceased operated the International Dancing School and was very popular in local Russian circles. At the Bubbling Well Cemetery, where interment took place, the coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. I. Fedoroff, N. P. Bachurin, V. F. Zaeff, N. N. Koodrevatoff, G. M. Kuzmin and M. N. Kuzmin.

Twenty-five Dead in Kailan Mine Clash

Militia and Strikers in Ugly Outbreak

Peiping, Mar. 29.

The fighting, which broke out between 3,000 armed Chinese coal miners and the local militia, following the strike in the Kailan Mining Administration's collieries in the Tongshan area, has resulted in fifteen miners killed and forty wounded, while the militia have lost eight men killed and an unknown number wounded.

The striking miners have occupied the offices of the company, which are in a state of disorder. It is feared that the Kailan police may not be able to control the situation.

A British consular official from Tientsin has left for Tongshan to investigate the trouble.

The source from which the miners have obtained their weapons remains a mystery. The strike, which began on March 23, is alleged to have been instigated by agitators.—Reuter.

Paris Delays Debate on Financial Measures

Immediate Debate by End Of Week Anticipated

Paris, Mar. 29.

It is learned from a reliable source that the French Government's financial bills will not be submitted to the Chamber until Friday or Saturday when immediate debate will be asked as M. Leon Blum, the Premier, is particularly anxious to have the vote taken before the Easter recess.

The plans of the Premier, it is understood, do not provide for any control of foreign exchange, compulsory loan embargo on the export of gold or any compulsory conversion of rentes. There is talk of tax alleviations to certain depressed industries to be balanced by other enactments to create new sources of national revenue.—Trans-Ocean.

British Employers Will Aid Defence

Prime Minister Explains Position and Asks Full Co-Operation with Men

London, Mar. 28.

In an endeavour to secure the co-operation of industry in Great Britain's acceleration of rearmament, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, assisted by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, conferred yesterday afternoon with a large body of representatives of the National Confederation of Employers' organizations.

A communique, issued after the conference, said that Mr. Chamberlain had repeated that it was not his intention to advance specific proposals. Practical steps to be taken to give effect to the Government's wishes were best discussed between employers and the Trade Unions concerned in the particular section of industry affected.

The Prime Minister, the communique stated, had asked the Confederation to meet him in order to explain his position and to ask their goodwill and support.

Representatives of the Confederation, the communique concluded, had assured Mr. Chamberlain that they would do everything in their power to secure the fullest co-operation, and they were confident that the Government could count on the goodwill and support of all employers.—Reuter.

Precautions in Britain Against Air Raids

Lessons Learned from Wars In China and Spain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

A circular from the Home Office to local authorities, regarding air-raid precautions, says that where it is impossible for persons to take shelter in their own houses, the local authorities will arrange to provide shelters.

It is also possible that trenches will be dug in public parks to protect people living in the immediate neighbourhood against the effects of high explosive bombs.

In view of the reports from Spain and China, which the Home Office has received, it is felt almost impossible to make a shelter that is really proof against a direct hit from a high explosive bomb.

The circular further points out that no single or comprehensive plan for evacuation is practicable.

If, however, the necessity for large-scale evacuation arose, it would be carried out in co-operation with the Government and the local authorities.—Reuter.

Arab Brigands Murder Four Jews on Highway

Police Patrol Kills Three Marauders in Battle

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 29.

Arab brigands shot and killed four out of nine Jewish passengers in a taxicab off the Safad-Acre road yesterday afternoon. Three other passengers are missing while two survivors reached Safad, a town of north Galilee, in Palestine.

The dead are a father, his twelve-year-old son, his daughter and his aged mother.

A police patrol, which was rushed to the spot, engaged the brigands, numbering a score, and killed three of them.—Reuter.

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Railway Stations to Change Names

Signboards in Japanese And Chinese Languages

Beginning next Friday, all railway stations but four in the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow area will be renamed, the Chinese pronounciation being displaced by the Japanese, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The only stations to retain the original Chinese names will be Shanghai, Nanking, Woosung and Zakow, on the Chientang River.

Carrying its measures a step farther, the new "Reformed Government of the Republic of China" will also, according to the daily, remove all English sign posts at railway stations. They will be replaced by signs bearing the names of stations in the Chinese and Japanese languages.

Shanghai's famous North Station, destroyed twice in five years, will henceforth be known as Shanghai Station. The West Station will be known as West Shanghai.

The measures will affect the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hangchow, Soochow-Kiashing and the Nanking-Sungkiapu railways.

New Deal Victory Won In Supreme Court

Utilities Registration Upheld; Child Labour

Washington, Mar. 28.

The Supreme Court to-day upheld constitutionality of the utilities holding companies registration and penalty provision in what appeared likely to be the outstanding New Deal court test of the year. The decision, reached by a six to one vote of the court, upheld Congress power to force utility holding firms to register.

The Supreme Court to-day accepted a petition to review a decision of the Kansas Supreme Court holding that the proposed child labour amendment to the U.S. Constitution was still an open question.—United Press.

Il Duce to Broadcast

Rome, Mar. 29.

Signor Mussolini is expected to make an important statement in the Senate to-morrow. It is thought that he may deal with Italy's defences and, possibly, announce an increase in Italy's armaments. The speech will be broadcast on all Italian stations.—Reuter.

Here's luck!
EWO BEER

Conte Rosso Sails This Afternoon

Sphinx and Sarpedon Due To-day; Aeneas, Eumaeus Arriving April 1

The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso is expected to sail to-day about 4.30 p.m. for Trieste via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice. Baggage should be handed over to Messrs. Marden & Co., not later than noon. The passenger tender is to leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. No visitors will be allowed aboard the liner.

The MM. ss. Sphinx is expected here from Kobe to-day about 3 p.m. Passengers are due at the Customs Jetty about 3.30 p.m. This ship sails to-morrow at 8 a.m. for Marseilles calling on the way at Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said. Outgoing passengers are to embark on the tender Scot 1, which will leave the MM. jetty (Quai de France) at 6 a.m. Another MM. liner, the ss. Jean Laborde, is on its way here from Europe and is due on April 1, leaving for Kobe on April 4.

Sarpedon To-day

The Blue Funnel ss. Sarpedon is expected here to-day, two days ahead of the previously announced date of arrival. The Sarpedon will sail on April 2 for Taku Bar, Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama. Two more Blue Funnel ships are due here April 1. They are the ss. Eumaeus from Liverpool, and the ss. Aeneas from Yokohama. The Aeneas sails the following day for Hongkong, Straits, Marseilles, Rotterdam, Glasgow and London.

The P. & O. ss. Bhutan left Hongkong on Monday at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf about 7 a.m. March 31. The B. & S. ss. King Yuan leaves the French Bund to-day about 9 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. The ss. Sinkiang, another B. & S. boat, is expected here from Hongkong to-day. She will leave for Swatow and Hongkong April 1 about 11 a.m. The B. & S. ss. Chekiang leaves the French Bund on March 31 about 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss Kwaisang sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf to-day about 10 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Also to-day, two vessels belonging to the same company are expected to make our port. One is the ss. Hangsang due from Hongkong, leaving the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf the next day about 3 p.m. for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. The other is ss. Taksang due from Tientsin, leaving Thursday about 3 p.m., from the same wharf and at the same time as Hangsang. Also on Thursday the same company expects their ss. Leesang from Tientsin, this ship is scheduled to sail for Swatow and Hongkong on April 2.

Peter Maersk Loading

The mv. Peter Maersk, agents Messrs. Melchers & Co., will load from to-day to April 1, when she should sail for Los Angeles, Panama, New York, and Boston via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, and Norfolk. The Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Oldenburg is expected from Europe to-morrow. The local agents for the Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd., the Eckman Foreign Agencies, report April 3 as the date of loading of their mv. Shantung, which will then leave for Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gottenburg. The China Java Japan Line have decided to give an intermediate sailing to Java on April 6. The next sailing from Shanghai will be the mv. Tjinegara leaving Holt's Wharf, Pootung, April 14.

Among those arriving aboard the ss. Jean Laborde April 1, are:

Mrs. Moresthe, Mrs. Campaignolle, Mrs. Le Manach, Lieutenant Jaubert, ensign Vennat, ensign O'Neill, captain Fourgeot, captain Brunati, Mr. Giraud, Mrs. Besse, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Couillet Lourdel de Henaut and child, children, Mrs. Millet, Mrs. Domenge and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Danos, Mrs. Tourniayre and child, Mrs. Alfonsi and two children, Mrs. Lemaire and child, Mrs. Gabrielli, Mrs. Parisse and child, Mrs. Laudet and child, Mrs. Perrachon, Mrs. Ramonet and child.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VICENTE LOPEZ PEREZ
Deceased

Case "Fei" No. 45

NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to heirs of Vicente Lopez Perez, a deceased Spanish citizen, to present their claims with evidence to the undersigned within one year from the day of the last appearance of said Notice in this Newspaper; creditors and legatees of said deceased are also hereby notified to make a statement of their claims or a declaration as to whether they are willing to accept the legacies, within the above specified period of time.

S. FRANCIS LIU,
Attorney-at-Law,
Administrator of the above said Deceased's Estate,
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Shanghai, March 23, 1938.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-	$ 20.00
U.S. $100 @ 24¾	$404.04

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-1/16	$19.896
U.S. $100 @ 25	$400.00
London—demand	1/-1/16
4 months' sight credits	1/-⅛
4 months' sight docts	1/-3/16
6 months' sight credits	1/-5/32
6 months' sight docts	1/-7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $25
4 months' sight credits	25⅛
4 months' sight docts	25¼
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/-3/32 U.S. $25

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 28⅞=$346.33

Netherlands Trading Society

	Nominal
Java Guilders $100	Buying 44
Netherlands Guilders $100	,, 44⅛
Java Guilders $100	Selling 43
Netherlands Guilders $100	,, 43⅛

National City Bank of New York

Buying U.S.$1=$4.0404 £1=$20.00

American Express Co., Inc.

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Selling U.S.$100=$425.53 £1=$21.10

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Belgas 29.33 ....=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.50=$1 Swiss F. 1.03½=$1
Tourist Lire 4.98 ....=$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 57¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 111.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 3/32	1/1¼
U.S. G.$	25¼	23⅜
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Selling	Cash	Buying	March
£ T.T.	1/-1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-¼
G.$ T.T.	24⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	25⅜
Fcs. T.T.	824	4 m/s.	840
Rs. T.T.	66⅜	7 d/s.	67¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	19⅝	19 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	43¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.02	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market steady.

London silver was ¾ down for ready and 11/16 down forward, being 19⅝ for spot and 19 7/16 forward. New York was one cent down at 43¾ and Bombay was one rupee and five annas down at 50.02.

It was reported speculators sold. Poor support. Speculators rebought at the decline. Quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled dull, with the undertone nervous, some American trade covering was effected at the fixed rate and at 1/16 under the fixing. At the close, easy conditions prevailed with the metal being offered under the fixed rate, with buyers very scarce.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/- Sterling and 24¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was consistently steady throughout the day. At the opening there were sellers at 0/11¼ Sterling and 23¼ U.S.$, and the highest rates were registered at the end of the day business being done at 1/0 3/32 and 25 1/16, at which rates there remained possible sellers.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 28.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	267⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	79¼	,, (Sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.93	Shanghai	11½d.
Paris	164.50	Bombay	1/6 9/64
Berlin	12.36	Hongkong	1/2¾
Amsterdam	8.96⅞	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.42	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00	,, (Buying)	1/1 15/16
Milan	94.20	C'Slovakia	142.12
Berne	21.66¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	28.92
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	24.00
Holland	55.35	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.02 7/16	C'slovakia	3.49
Brussels	16.87	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.92	Yugo Slavia	2.34
Sweden	25.60	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.95	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.17½	Finland	2.19½
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.80
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.96 9/16
London Demand	4.96⅛
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 23/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 23/32
Montreal on London	4.99 5/16
New York on Buenos Aires, Paper	30.80
New York on Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	24.75

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 28.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 17/32%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for	0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for	0 9/16%B
4 months	0½%A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.25	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.30	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.34	.34
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.45	.44
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 128,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 78.88.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 29.

Silver prices again sharply declined in London to-day, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Mar. 28	Mar. 29
London spot	19⅝d.	18⅞d.
,, forward	19 7/16d.	18⅞d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95 13/16	$4.97 9/16
One U.S. dollar	48.405d.	48.235d.
Gold	140/3d.	139/11d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

While there is a better demand for Ewos and rates have hardened the actual volume of business is small, investors prefer to wait and watch the exchange position before entering into new commitments.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
18	S'hai Power (Pref)	$109.50
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$109.00
500	Anglo Java	$ 12.75
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.93
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.30
1,000	Kota	$ 2.25

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Tanah Merah	$ 1.80
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	$109.50
3,500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.00
500	Wheelock	$ 16.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.36
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.92
1,500	Kota	$ 2.25
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.36
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.00
500	Bute	$ 3.25
500	Sungei Duri	$ 14.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.40

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500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.00
9	Union Insurance	C.D. Hk.$540.00
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.92
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.15

	Shares
Morning Session	13,081
Afternoon Session	11,209
Total	24,290

Official Indexes

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 28	29	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	212.63	212.63	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Very quiet and generally rather depressed conditions prevailed on the stock exchange to-day, following the sharp break in Wall Street during the week-end, but the volume of selling was small. British gilt-edged securities ruled steady though undated issues moved slightly lower. Czechoslovakian bonds were firmer. Industrials ruled lower where changed, except for aviation and motor issues which showed some resistance. Kaffirs encountered some Paris selling.—Repter.

	Mar. 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 11/32	101 7/32
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	49½	49
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	59
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Ironfounders	21/6	21/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/7½	35/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/1½	27/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	49/4½
British-American Tob.	95/7½	95/-
Cable & W., new form,	60	58¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/-
Courtaulds	39/6	38/10½
Distillers	92/6	91/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	26/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	70/-	69/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	116/3	112/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	24/1½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	30/1½
Imp. Tobacco	134/4½	132/6
Leyland Motors	77/6	78/9
Marks & Spencer "A"	49/4½	48/9
Pressed Steel, Com.	12/10½	12/1½
Rolls-Royce	88/6	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	75/9	75/7½
Turner & Newall	78/1½	77/6
United Steel	26/3	26/-
Vickers, ord.	22/1½	22/-
Woolworths	61/4½	61/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	22/9	21/6
Rubber Plth. Invest.	21/6	20/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/-	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	13/9	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	40/-
Sub-Nigel	196/3	193/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	71/10½	71/10½
Burmah	103/1½	100/-
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	80/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	70
4½% Anglo-French Loan	88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	51	52
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59½	59½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	29	29
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	27	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19½	19½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly	26	26
5% ,, ,, G.	26	26
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	26	26
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	26	26
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31 N	30½ N
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	11¾	11¾
H. &S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	89
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	92½	91½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	14/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	18/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Among commodities, silver ruled weak, with the spot price falling ¾d. to 19⅝d. in the absence of buyers, following the announcement of America's abrogation of the silver buying pact with Mexico.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 6⅛ —⅛; sellers 6¼ —1/16; April del. buyers 6⅛ —⅛; sellers 6¼ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 5/1 unc; May 5/2½ +½; Aug. 5/4 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 6/7¾ unc; May 6/8½ —¼; July 6/8 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.85 +4; May 4.88 +4; July 4.96 +5; Oct. 5.04 +5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Mar. 6.75 —2; May 6.74 +3; July 6.83 +3; Sept. 6.83 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £38 11/16 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £38 13/16 —1/16. Electrolytic buyers £42½ —¾; sellers £43½ —¾; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £183⅛ —1½; 3 mths sellers £183½ —1½; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £16 7/16 +1/16; 3 mths sellers £16 7/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14 3/16 —¼; 3 mths del. sellers £14 3/16 —¼.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Mar. 28.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.09, Amsterdam 72.475 to 72.525 London 12.367.

Paris quoted sterling at 164.75 to 165.00 and the U.S. dollar at 33.23.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 28.

After an active and irregular opening, stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed with losses ranging from 1 to 3 points. Liquidation impaired margin accounts, and most traders were holding-off awaiting developments at Washington. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,250,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	108.55	105.68	107.25	+0.62
20 Rails	20.66	19.83	20.46	+0.78
20 Utilities	16.41	15.85	16.11	+0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	84.89	—0.25
11 Commod.	—	—	51.17	+0.07

	Mar. 26	28
Adams Express	7	7
Allegheny Steel Co.	13½	13⅛
Allis Chalmers	39	39⅛
Amer. Can	76	79⅜
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17⅝	17⅝
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	14	14½
Amer. Locomotive	13⅝	14¼
Amer. Metals	23¾	[illegible]
Amer. Radiator	9⅝	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅝	15¼
Amer. Smelting	33	31¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	24½	23¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	117½	116
Amer. Tobacco "B"	61¼	60½
Amer. Waterworks	6½	6⅞
Anaconda Copper	25⅜	26⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	24⅛	25⅜
Atlas Corp.	6	6⅛
Auburn	3¼	3
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞	4⅞
,, ,, pfd.	6	6½
Barber Co.	12¾	13⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	11⅝	11¾
Bethlehem Steel	46¾	47½
Boeing Airplanne Co.	23½	24⅝
Borden Co.	16½	16¼
Borg Warner	19	19⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	15	15½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	6½	6⅜
,, ,, $6 cum.	20	18⅞
Case, J.I.	66½	68
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5⅜
Celanese Corp.	10⅞	11⅛
Cerro de Pasco	33½	32¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 27⅛	B 26⅝
Chesapeake Corp.	28	31¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	23½	25⅜
Chrysler	41¼	41⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅞	5¾
,, ,, "A" pfd.	68	68
Coml. Credit	26	26¾
Coml. Solvents	6¼	6⅝
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	1⅛	1⅛
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	29½	29
Consolid. Edison	18	18⅜
Consolid. Oil	7½	7⅝
Continental Can	37¾	38¼
Continental Oil	22½	22⅝
Corn Products	57½	55½
Curtis Wright (com.)	3½	3½
,, ,, "A"	14¼	14⅞
Delaware & Hudson	8	8½
Delaware, Lackawanna	4½	4¾
Deere Co.	19	19½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	11¼	12¼
Douglas Aircraft	33½	35
Du Pont de Nemours.	102¼	103⅞
Eagle Picher Lead	7¾	7¾
Elec. Boat Co.	6¼	6½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	5¼	5¼
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 38	B 36
,, ,, $6 pfd.	B 44½	43½
Elec. Power & Lt.	6⅞	7
,, ,, ,, 7% pfd.	25⅛	25½
Flintkote Co.	11⅛	12⅛
Freeport Sulphur	23	22⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans.	30	30¼
Gen. Cigar	22⅛	22
Gen. Elec.	31⅝	31¼
Gen. Foods	24	23¾
Gen. Motors	29½	29⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	14¾	15
Glidden	14¾	14⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	12½
,, $5 pfd.	B 42	B 42
Goodyear Tire & R.	16½	16⅞
Great Northern Rly.	13⅝	14⅝
Great Western Sugar	24½	26½
Greyhound Corp.	8⅞	8½
Hecker Prods.	5⅝	5⅞
Humble Oil	60¼	59
Int. Nickel	45	45½
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	6½	7
Interstate Department Stores	7	7
Kennecott	29⅜	30¼
Lambert Co.	9	9¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	26½	25⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	6⅛	6⅜
Loew's Inc.	36½	36½
Lorillard	14¾	14⅝
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	29⅛	29½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	15	15½
Monsanto Chemical	72⅛	72
Montgomery Ward	28⅝	29⅛
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 11	B 10
National Cash Register	14	14
Nat. City Bank	B 21⅛	B 20⅝
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12⅜	12⅛
Nat. Distillers	18½	18½
Nat. Power & Lt.	5⅜	5⅜
National Supply Co.	15	16
New York Central	10⅝	11
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	5¾	5⅞
North Amer. Aviation	6¼	6⅝
North Amer. Co.	15⅞	15⅛
Northern Pacific	7	7½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25¼	25¼
Pacific Lighting	33	B 33
Packard Motors	3¾	3⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6⅝	6⅞
,, ,, 1st pfd.	65	68
Pennsylvania R.R.	15¼	15½
Phillips Petroleum	29⅜	30
Public Serv. of N.J.	25¼	26½
Pure Oil	9	9⅝
,, 5% Conv. pfd.	B 73	B 73⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5	5
Republic Steel Co.	12½	13
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35¾	35⅛
Schenley	18	19⅛
,, 5½% pfd.	B 70¼	B 72¼
Sears Roebuck	50¼	50
Shell Union Oil	10⅜	11½
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝	11¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20	20¼
Sthrn. Pacific	10	10¼
Southern Railway	6¼	6¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	9⅞	10¼
Stand. Brands	6⅝	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅝	2½
,, ,, $7 pfd.	13⅝	14
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42	42¾
Sterling Prods.	52	52
Studebaker	4	4
Swift International	23	23¼
Technicolor	16	15¾
Texas Corporation	34	34¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28⅞	28¼
Tide Water Associated Oil	10½	11⅛
Transamerica (new)	8⅞	8⅞
Twentieth-Century Fox	17	17¾
,, ,, pfd.	26	B 25¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	64½	65¾
Un. Pacific	60	62½
Un. Aircraft (new)	20⅞	21⅛
Un. Airlines Trans.	5¾	5⅝
Un. Corp.	2	2⅛
,, $3 pfd.	25¾	26⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅛	9⅛
Un. Light, Power Co. "A"	1¾	1⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	14½	14½
U. S. Rubber	25¼	26⅛
,, ,, 8% non cum. pfd.	66½	68
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	50	48
U. S. Steel	44⅜	44⅛
Vanadium	12⅝	13⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	4
Westinghouse Elec.	70	71
Woodward Iron	11	12⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	26⅞	28¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	40¾	40¾
Brazil	12¼	11½
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	8	8⅛
Cities Serv.	44	44¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	79½	78½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	49½	48
New England Gas	45	44
Peru 6s 1961	B 8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	40½	40⅝

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 28.

Business was very quiet at the opening of the stock exchange to-day but became more active later on. The optimistic tendency was strengthened by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering's Vienna speech.

In view of the approaching end of month settlement, a further hardening of the money market was observable. The private discount rate stood unchanged at 2⅞ per cent.

Callmoney stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Ceylon Asks Basic Quota

Colombo, Mar. 28.

Following an offer from the International Rubber Regulation Committee of a basic quota for 1939 of 106,000 tons, Ceylon replied by asking for 110,000 tons.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Mar. 29.

Kogo 5% Y.102.82
—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 28.

The cotton market early advanced moderately on trade and Liverpool buying, which was partially offset by hedge-selling and liquidation. Later, prices again rallied on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, but towards the close conditions became quiet. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 3 points down to 2 points up.

After being easy on liquidation, disappointing cables and mixed selling prices in the rubber market steadied under the influence of some trade and professional buying. At the last call-over, losses of 5 to 12 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened quiet, but later rallied on covering, a better export demand and the strength of Winnipeg. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ⅜ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market declined on commission house selling and liquidation on slightly easier London cables. Closing quotations were from 1 to 1½ points down.

Easier cables and commission house liquidation, chiefly on European account, were reflected in the silk market to-day. At the close, values were from 1 to 2 cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.73-74	+01	May	12.90B-95A	—05
July	8.78-79	—01	July	13.02-03	—08
Oct.	8.83-83	unc.	Sept.	13.16-17	—09
Dec.	8.84-84	—03	Dec.	13.33-34	+12
Jan.	8.85 N.	—03			
Mar.	8.91-91	+02			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 1.03½-04 —1½ B/A	May 1.46B-46½A —2

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 86⅛-86½ +⅜	May 61⅝-61¾ +¾
July 82⅜-82½ +⅛	July 62⅝-62¾ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 118¾-118⅞+2⅛	Mar. 43.50 A. —150
July 108½-108⅝+1¼	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Mar. 28.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on March 26 were estimated at 75,100 tons, showing an increase of 677 tons from the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on March 26 totalled 49,557 tons, showing an increase of 741 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 25,543 tons, representing a decrease of 64 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended March 26 totalled 1,269 tons, compared with 1,622 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 951 tons compared with 1,105 tons during the previous week—a decrease of 154 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 418 tons, revealed a decrease of 99 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

Paris Stock Marts

Paris, Mar. 28.

A downward trend prevailed through the day on almost all stock markets here, this being due to several disturbing factors both in the French and international situations. Gold mines were the only ones to stand their own in the general decline.

Despite the drop of the Franc in foreign exchange, Internationals were weak owing to the constant decreases on Wall Street and the stopping of purchases of Mexican silver by the United States Treasury. The persistence of strikes in the metal industry and the uncertainty surrounding the financial plans of the Government affected adversely the French counters.

At the close of the day, quotations went up somewhat, but nevertheless most stocks closed at levels below those of yesterday.—Havas.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Mar. 28.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended March 23 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $84,000,000 compared with the previous week and of $542,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $148,000,000 from last week and of $1,106,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,805,000,000 and investments $12,107,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, Mar. 28.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended March 26 was placed at 35.7 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published to-day.

This compares with 33.7 per cent. of capacity last week and 90.7 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 2.0 per cent. of capacity and a decrease of 55.0 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

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K. YABUKI, *Manager*

General Electric Earnings

New York, Mar. 28.

The General Electric Corporation announced to-day that the company's consolidated net earnings for 1937 totalled $65,546,762, which was equal to $2.21 per share. The 1936 earnings were $43,947,166, or $1.66 per share.—United Press.

Anaconda Copper

New York, Mar. 28.

The Anaconda Copper Corporation announced to-day that the company's consolidated net earnings for 1937 totalled $31,387,862 as compared with the 1936 earnings of $15,881,829. The 1936 earnings were equal to $1.83 per share of stock.—United Press.

Steel Operations

New York, Mar. 28.

The Steel Institute announced to-day that steel operations were expected to be 35 to 37 per cent. of capacity during the coming week. The expected operation percentage would be the highest since the week of November 15.—United Press.

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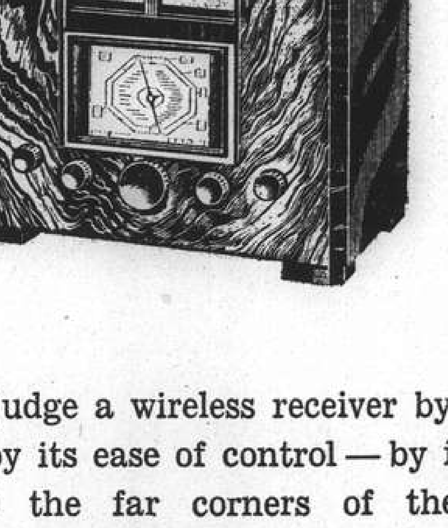

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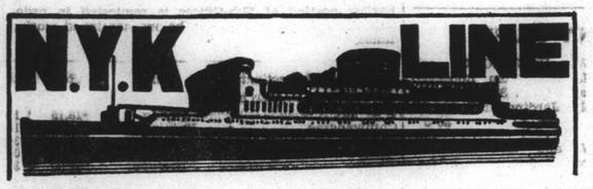

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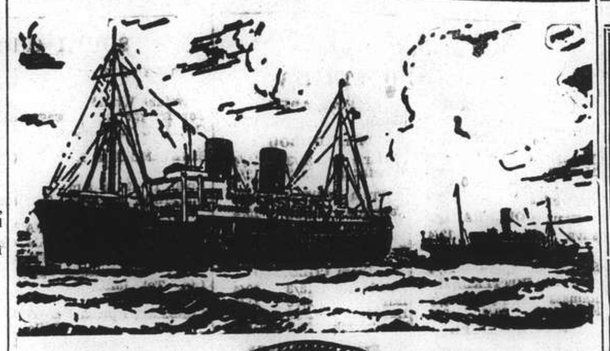

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Steamer	S'hai Leave	Naga. Leave	Kobe Leave	Yoko. Leave	Hono. Leave	Victoria Van'ver Arrive
Empress of Japan	Apr. 4	—	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 14	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	—	May 2
Empress of Canada	May 1	—	May 4	May 6	May 13	May 18
Empress of Russia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	—	May 30
Empress of Japan	May 29	—	June 1	June 3	June 10	June 15
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ms. Sibajak	12,000	May 18	May 20	June 7
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	June 1	June 3	June 22
ms. Dempo	17,000	June 8	June 10	June 29
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	June 15	June 17	July 7
ss. J. P. Coen	11,140	June 22	June 24	July 16
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	June 29	July 1	July 20
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 6	July 8	July 27
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	July 13	July 15	Aug. 3
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mv. OLDENBURG	Left Hongkong	Mar. 28	— Mar. 31
mv. BURGENLAND	Left Singapore	Mar. 27	Apr. 5 Apr. 10
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PURE-BRED Pekingese, two months old, three black females, $25 each, one brown male, $40. Telephone 75534. -3569

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CHINESE lessons, Mandarin, Shanghai dialect, given at your place by an educated Chinese lady. Reply Room 37, 14 Rue Chu Pao San. No interview. -3668

FRENCH by qualified gentleman teacher, special method for beginners. Conversation, writing within short period. Box 1886, N.C.D.N. -3642

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MRS. Beesley gives individual lessons in Pitman's shorthand/touch typewriting. House 1, Verdun Terrace. Telephone 71001. -3624

OPPORTUNITY. Start now with new Gregg class. Gregg students awarded six out of seven London Chamber of Commerce shorthand certificates. Gregg School of Business. Shanghai's Premier Academy. 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road. 13417

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PIANO lessons. Chord system. Easy method for adults, A1 references. $15 monthly. Twice weekly. Telephone 74393. -3385

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SHORTHAND (Gregg or Pitman), Typewriting and other Commercial subjects. Individual tuition. Rules patiently, carefully, and clearly explained. Morning and afternoon classes. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, 173, Seymour Road, Apartment 301. 13385

LEARN Shanghai dialect at home, simple conversation in three months, experienced teacher. Low fees. Box 1855, N.C.D.N. -3598

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RESPECTABLE gentleman requires young dancing partner once, twice weekly; must be attractive, tall, dignified, independent, preferable blonde, if of limited means will provide expenses and evening outfit, application will be treated business-like, strictly confidential. Reply to Box 1795, N.C.D.N. -3462

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IF packing, telephone 20770. Expert foreign packers will do the rest. No native assistants. Rates moderate. -2088

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WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, 4½ cubic feet, second-hand, $250 cash. Address Box 1881, N.C.D.N. 13557

IMPORTED Portland cement, Pagoda Brand. Large stock available immediate delivery. J. A. Thompson & Co., 299 Szechuen Road. -3646

LADY'S brown genuine Harris tweed overcoat, interlining, raccoon collar, well-made in permanent good style, medium size, at Moore's Auction, Friday. -3657

MOUTRIE piano in perfect condition, beautiful tone, only $300. Telephone 21298. -3658

SHIRTS, Made to measure, new designs, Wemco, $4.50; Duro, $5; Striped Silk, $9. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -3523

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YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents. lb. Breakfast bacon, each 8 lbs. 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh, Tsingtao. Post Office Box 201. 13094

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FOR SALE, baby's Pedigree pram, with sun-covers and basket, complete; also one doll's house. Reasonable offer to Box 1844, N.C.D.N. 3565

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DURO, U.S.A. storage battery. Quick starting, longer life, lower prices. 6 volts, 100 a.h., $29. Asia Radio Service, 361 Avenue Foch, Telephone 82304. -3306

FOR SALE, Studebaker sedan, splendid running order and beautiful condition. Always carefully used and well-kept. Price $700. Address Box 1891, N.C.D.N. 13567

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EXCELLENT cook or cook-boy available from April 3. This man is an exceptionally good cook and has been with advertiser for ten years. As advertiser is returning to America, he is anxious to find him a good permanent position. Telephone 40206. 13562

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HIGHLY recommended cook-boy, clean, honest and willing worker. Has been with British family several years. Telephone 31900. -3725

WANTED. An experienced Chinese chauffeur. Apply Netherlands Consulate-General, 25 Rue du Consulat, between 10 and 12 a.m. -3652

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Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

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LADY gives general massage, pedicure, from 11-8, 304 Kiangse Road, First Floor. -3275

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FURNISHED room, to single foreigner. Telephone, conveniences. View afternoons, Bearn Apartments, 461 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 53. -3546

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TO-LET small, large sunny rooms. Steam-heat, modern conveniences and big garden. Apply 175/9 Kiaochow Road. Telephone 33297. -3551

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TO LET. Unfurnished 2-roomed flat, separate bath, cooker installed. Lane 150/17 Tifeng Road. Telephone 21978. -3650

TO LET to reliable foreigner, unfurnished two/four rooms, bathroom, etc., garage, in a detached house with garden, residential part French Concession, Telephone 76306, from 8.30—10 a.m., 1-3 p.m. -3581

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FOR RENT, Picardie, available April 1, two-roomed unfurnished apartment. Telephone 82008 or 31309. -3599

TO LET, one, two and three roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 12910

Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, 894 Yu Yuen Road, six-roomed detached house, 3 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 13561

TO BE let No. 64 Route de Grouchy. Large detached house, large hall consisting of 15 rooms, 7 bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, servants' quarters, storerooms and closets, garage, radiators, boiler room and fireplaces, kitchen cooking range, venetian blinds in main rooms and bathrooms, copperwire netted windows throughout, panelled walls and ceiling in dining room, large garden and greenhouse. Also No. 64B Flat of three rooms. Available from May 1. Reasonable rental. Apply to Lester, Johnson and Morriss, 20 Kiukiang Road. 13551

MODERN detached house with country view, good neighbourhood. 5 rooms, garage, garden. Apply 47B Tunsin Road, Western district. -3641

TO LET, 749/26 Yu Yuen Road detached house, two-storied with attic, modern sanitations, containing 6 main rooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, servant rooms, garage, and large garden. Moderate rent. Apply to Trust Department Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, 50 Ningpo Road, Telephone 12560. 13541

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TO LET: Large residence on Rue Molière, containing 8 rooms, 3 bathrooms, garage and nice large garden. House is modern in every respect. Rental $250. Agents:—Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road, Telephone 18770. 13436

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TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12909

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 12956

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Due at Future Dates

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From GLASGOW
Memnon 26/3 11/5
From LIVERPOOL
Deucalion 5/3 13/4
Mentor 12/3 23/4
From LONDON
Glenfinlas — 3/4
From COPENHAGEN
Java — 13/4
From ANTWERP
Sontay — 17/4
From ROTTERDAM
Ramses 18/3 5/5
Frankfurt 26/3 5/5
From HAMBURG
Tirranna 29/3 8/5
Gneisenau 9/4 14/5
From AMSTERDAM
Gaasterkerk 28/3 14/4
From MARSEILLES
Katori M. 1/3 31/3
Patroclus 25/3 26/4
From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/3 15/5
From SUEZ
Neumark 17/3 20/4
Bellerophon 29/3 27/4
From ADEN
Corfu 27/3 17/4
From DJIBOUTI
Victoria 25/3 11/4
D'Artagnan 27/3 15/4
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Touraine 20/3 15/4
From BOMBAY
Soudan 28/3 17/4
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Potsdam 18/3 10/4
Isar 26/3 11/4
Himalaya 21/3 12/4
Grootekerk 28/3 16/4
From SINGAPORE
Rawalpindi 26/3 3/4
Protesilaus 28/3 8/4
Calchas 30/3 8/4
Burgenland 27/3 10/4
From SAIGON
J. Laborde 26/3 1/4
From BALIKPAPAN
Tjinegara 30/3 11/4
From MANILA
Java 29/3 7/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Javanese Pr. — 5/4
C. Lyons 21/2 21/4
Tweedbank 7/3 25/4
Silverwalnut — 9/5
C. Derby 17/3 18/5
Lossiebank 7/4 27/5
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From MELBOURNE
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From RABAUL
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From CHINWANGTAO
Sontay 14/4 18/4
From TIENTSIN
Taksang — 31/3
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Shuntien 1/4 3/4
Hsin Peking 1/4 5/4
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Oldenburg 28/3 31/3
Bhutan 28/3 31/3
Sarpedon 27/3 1/4
Taiyuan 28/3 1/4
Kwangtung 29/3 3/4
Kaying 31/3 5/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Mar. 30. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, March 30, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 30-3

HANGSANG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

CHEKIANG Apr. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, April 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-4

SARPEDON Apr. 2. TAKU BAR, DAIREN, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-4

SHUNTIEN Apr. 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Mar. 30. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Mar. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-3

SINKIANG Apr. 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, April 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-4

TAKSANG Apr. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 1, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-4

LEESANG Apr. 2. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 2. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-4

LUCHOW Apr. 3. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, Apr. 3, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-4

KANCHOW Apr. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Monday, April 4, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-4

TJISALAK Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, April 6th, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Boissevain, sailing from there on April 24. Excellent passenger accommodation. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, Szechuen Road 133, Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 6-4

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI Apr. 4. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SPHINX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 3. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 3, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 3-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 7. (Loading on Apr. 6.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-4

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

TALABOT Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For Freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

SAALE Apr. 13. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-4

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Post Office Notices

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, March 30.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping		*18.15	7.15
Chinwangtao	Kaiping		*19.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang		*19.00	7.30
Ningpo	Tembien		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Kanchow		11.00	11.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	C. Rosso	A	10.30	12.30
Hongkong and Canton	C. Rosso		12.00	12.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe	Sphinx	BX	12.00	14.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sphinx	X	13.30	14.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, March 31.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chekiang		*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chekiang		*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang		12.00	12.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Hangsang		12.00	12.30

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 30th.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Conte Rosso via Suez, March 30, due London April 25.
ss. Sphinx, via Suez, March 30, due London May 1.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London, and Hongkong-Australia) Conte Rosso, 12.30 p.m. on March 30, due Marseilles and London April 14.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Aeneas, 6 p.m. on April 1, due San Francisco April 12.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Rosso, at 12.30 on March 30 and due Amsterdam April 12, London April 13.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per Sphinx, 2 p.m. on March 30, due Paris and London on April 16.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK Apr. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 1-4

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Apr. 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-4

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

Vessels Discharging

STEEL TRAVELER. The Isthmian Steamship Company's ss. Steel Traveler, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on April 4, 1938 commencing, at 9 a.m. Monday in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 31-3

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